

RECORDS OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH, MASSACHUSETTS

September 1, 1944 - April 5, 1946

SELECTMEN

1944

Arthur L. Hosmer
George H. Burnett
Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

1945

George H. Burnett
Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.
Arthur L. Hosmer

1946

Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.
Arthur L. Hosmer
George H. Burnett

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 1, 1944

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Chief of Police Giffin reported.

Mr. Burton Derby appeared regarding the culvert near his property on Southville Road. It was agreed that some action should be taken in regard to cleaning this culvert and drain. The Selectmen agreed to have this work started as soon as permission was obtained from Mr. Blake to allow the Highway Department to enter his property on the opposite side of the road.

Contracts for the building of the Southborough-Hopkinton Bridge were discussed. It was decided not to sign these contracts until Mr. Hosmer had discussed them with the Department of Public Works at Worcester.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. A letter received from the Department of Public Works in regard to Chapters 81 and 90 was discussed. Mr. Sealey stated that the scheduled work could not be completed because of lack of labor and material. It was decided to write the Department of Public Works for suggestions on the matter.

A release having been obtained from Mr. Frank FitzGerald of Cordaville, Mr. Sealey was instructed to remove the old hay scales on Town property from in front of Mr. FitzGerald's Store.

It was decided to have the Highway Department cut back the hedge in the Southville Square.

September 1, 1944.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed at this meeting: No. 42, Pay-rolls, \$1526.51. No. 43, \$2473.14.

Adjourned, 10:15 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, September 14, 1944.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 44, Voucher No. 761, School Payrolls in the amount of \$2018.64, was signed this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 15, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Police Department, the Fire Department and the Highway Department for their cooperation on the night of the hurricane, September 14, 1944. It was also voted to send a letter of thanks to Sheriff Rocheleau for his interest during the hurricane.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

It was decided to have the Town Hall telephone bills checked by the Welfare Board for toll charges.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to have Mr. Churchill of Marlborough, paint and letter the World War One Honor Roll; Letter the old stone marker at the south-west end of the common; Letter the doors in the Town Hall, and letter the safe in the Town Hall. Price of above not to exceed \$71.50.

Contracts for the Cedar Street Bridge were signed.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to move the street light on pole no. 97 on the Boston Road, to pole no. 8 on Latisquama Road.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 45, payrolls in the amount of \$2779.92, was signed, also Treasurer's Warrant No. 46, in the amount of \$2878.71.

Adjourned, 9:30 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, October 1, 1944.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 47, Interest on Debt and
Highway Department Payrolls, in the amount of \$2956.12,
was signed on this date: 10/1/44.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 6, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Leonard Hunt, Janitor of the Fayville Hall appeared and asked for an increase of \$5.00 per month in his salary. He agreed to set the glass in the broken windows in the hall for \$4.00.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting on Thursday, October 19, 1944, and to have the Fayville Hall Committee appear at that time.

Chief of Police Giffin appeared. His suggestion of a School Patrol was approved. Mr. Giffin stated that he had the approval of the School Committee to this plan. He requested that the furnace be started in the Fire House for the comfort of the night officer. He reported that he had found no speeders on Sears Road. He agreed to have the vicinity patrolled at different hours, and to have officers on duty in the morning throughout the Town. Mr. Giffin said that he would contact Mr. Timothy Collins of Framingham in regard to the repair of the Town Hall furnace and urinal.

Mr. Hosmer agreed to contact Mrs. Burke on the Bruna Jones case.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. It was decided to have a Special Meeting on October 27, 1944 in regard to the Telephone Company Hearing.

October 6, 1944.

On a question of Mr. Sealey as to what road work he should start, he was instructed to go ahead with the drain on Railroad Avenue near the Firmin property and the retaining wall at the Peters High School as requested by the School Committee, and to do whatever Chapter 81 and 90 work it was possible to do before the cold weather starts. He was instructed to obtain a written lay-out of Hillside Avenue from the Engineers, to be filed with the Town Clerk. He was also instructed to clip the hedge in the Southville Square, and to have the culvert under Southville Road, at the Derby property, cleaned. It was voted to increase the salary of Louis Pessini of the Highway Department to .85 per hour.

Adjourned, 10:20 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed at this meeting: No. 48, \$2421.27, No. 49, \$5483.84, No. 50, payrolls, \$673.01, No. 51, \$25.60.

(Ha)

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 19, 1944.

The Selectmen met in their office in the Town Hall at 7:30 P. M. Present were: Chairman Hosmer and Mr. Armstrong.

Mr. Walter M. Offutt appeared regarding the purchase of nameplates for use on the new Honor Roll, to save space. It was agreed to investigate the matter further.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

In the presence of Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald, Town Clerk and Mr. Herbert E. Banfill, Deputy Sheriff, Selectman Armstrong drew the name of Victor Bushman for jury duty.

Chief of Police Giffin reported. It was voted on a motion of Mr. Hosmer seconded by Mr. Armstrong to purchase an electric sign to be placed over the side door of the Fire House to be worded "Police" to make it more convenient for transients to find the Police Station in the night-time.

Mr. Giffin reported that Mr. Collins would do the plumbing work at the Town Hall at a later date.

It was voted to allow the use of the Town Hall to "Jerry and Ski," Cowboy Singers, October 20, 1944, at a fee of \$12.00.

It was voted to allow the free use of the hall to the Police Department for their childrens' Halloween Party on October 30, 1944, and to the School Committee on November 3, 1944 for educational lectures.

Mr. Charles H. Nichols, Mrs. Eunice Brock and Mr. Joseph Delarda, the Fayville Hall Committee appeared. They reported the following in need of repair at the Fayville Hall:

October 19, 1944.

30 panes of broken glass, 3 leaking radiators, and the outside kitchen door in need of replacement.

It was decided to have Chief Giffin contact the parents of the children responsible for the broken windows, and to have them repaired as soon as possible. It was also decided to have the radiators repaired before winter. It was decided to look into the matter of having screens made for the windows not now protected. The matter of minor repairs to the boiler was discussed. The salary of Mr. Leonard Hunt, janitor, was discussed. Mr. Hunt now receives \$25.00 per month and would like an increase of \$5.00 per month. It was unanimously voted to allow the increase, subject to the approval of the Advisory Committee.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. He called the attention of the Selectmen to a railing being erected on the Baldelli property on Cordaville Road and stated that he believed it to be on Town Land. It was decided that Mr. Sealey should take the matter up with the Town Counsel. Mr. Sealey reported that the School Committee had decided to have their repair work done by a contractor. On the report of Mr. Sealey that Stow Road was partially blocked by piles of potatoes and boxes, the night officer was sent to investigate. He reported back that the road had been cleared.

Mr. William H. Onthank appeared and tree work was discussed. Mr. Onthank's attention was called to a fallen tree on the Marlborough Road and he stated that he would cut it back the following day.

October 19, 1944.

Treasury Warrants No. 52 (payrolls) in the amount of \$2702.83 and No. 53 in the amount of \$7517.65 were signed at this meeting.

The following changes were made in the list of Election Officers appointed August 4, 1944, to fill vacancies and to allow those appointed to work a full day at the polls in accordance with the General Laws:

PRECINCT ONE

Warden, William H. Onthank

Deputy Warden, Rev. Robert F. Cheney

Inspector, Pearl H. Ruggles

Deputy Inspector, Aubrey C. Allen

Inspector, Ida L. Bagley

Deputy Inspector, William J. Colleary

Clerk, Ellen Boland

Deputy Clerk, Hugh J. McDonald

Ballot Clerk, Norah Roache

Ballot Clerk, Margaret Connors

Ballot Clerk, Beatrice Marr

Ballot Clerk, Elizabeth Maley

Ballot Clerk, George Guinasso

Ballot Clerk, Marjorie N. Spurr

Ballot Clerk, Charlotte Russell

Ballot Clerk, Mary McCann

October 19, 1944.

PRECINCT TWO

Warden, Joseph F. Cummings

Deputy Warden, Charles F. McNeil

Clerk, Walter E. Dunn

Deputy Clerk, Hazel R. Holmes

Inspector, Mary M. Mooney

Deputy Inspector, Francis J. Morrill

Inspector, Rita Quinn

Deputy Inspector, Fred J. Sanchioni

Ballot Clerk, Alice Twombly

Ballot Clerk, Susie Jones

Ballot Clerk, Emily Currie

Ballot Clerk, Edith Boutilier

Ballot Clerk, Mary L. McNeil

Ballot Clerk, Annette Quinn

Ballot Clerk, Jesse Cole

It was voted to request the Town Treasurer to obtain a temporary loan of \$2000.00 for the Chapter 81 account.

The warrants for the Election to be held November 7, 1944, were signed at this meeting.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 27, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 8 o'clock p.m. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong.

The furnaces in the Town Hall were examined and it was voted to have them repaired at a cost not to exceed \$225. as quoted by Mr. Lawrence Misner of Southborough.

It was voted to ask the Advisory Committee for a transfer of this amount at their next meeting.

Adjourned 9 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 3, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

It was voted to pay the Election Officers at the rate of sixty-two and one-half cents per hour, the same as other town employees.

Fire Chief John W. Boland appeared.

Mr. Merle W. Bogert, Soldiers' Relief Agent, telephoned to report that Mrs. Martha B. Queenan had requested relief. Upon his recommendation, a payment of \$50. was made to her.

The following changes were made in the list of Election Officers to fill vacancies caused by resignations: Precinct One, Mrs. Walter Collins was appointed Ballot Clerk in place of George Guinasso. Precinct Two, Mr. Fred Hill was appointed Ballot Clerk in place of Annette Quinn.

At the request of the Board of Trustees of the Southborough Library, Dr. Charles M. Proctor was appointed to the Library Board for the remainder of the year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Godfrey Brinley.

It was voted to allow the free use of the Town Hall to the District Boy Scout Committee on Wednesday, November 15, 1944.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. The following matters were brought to his attention: The Southville flag pole; the written lay-out of Hillside Avenue; the drains near the Firman and Derby properties.

Adjourned 10:30 p.m.

*Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.*

November 3, 1944.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed at this meeting: No. 54, payrolls, \$3099.95; No. 55, \$2120.67; No. 56, \$213.51.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 9, 1944.

Chairman Hosmer and Hamilton Armstrong met with the Advisory Committee and requested the following transfers: Fayville Hall, \$130.84; Police Department, \$200.83; Town Hall Maintenance, \$376.59; and Special Maintenance \$100.00.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, November 11, 1944.

A permit to open Middle Road for the purpose of laying a water pipe was granted to Albert J. Phillips of Middle Road, this date. Pipe to be layed under the supervision of the Superintendent of Streets.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 12, 1944.

Chairman Hosmer and Hamilton Armstrong met at the home of the Town Clerk at 1 o'clock p.m. and signed Note #459 and the returns from the State Election.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen November 17, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton
Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported.

Chief of Police James E. Giffin reported, and suggested
that parking be restricted to the East Side of Newton Street
in front of the Deerfoot Farms Company plant. It was suggested
that he take this matter up with the Deerfoot Company officials,
as they are interested in such restricted parking.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported and bills for
the repair of the Autocar truck were discussed. Mr. Sealey
submitted a written layout of Hillside Avenue as prepared
by Mr. Paul P. Henderson Civil Engineer. This layout to be
filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed: No. 57,
\$2957.59; No. 58, \$2200.65.

Adjourned 10: p.m.

Minutes of this meeting were kept by Chairman Hosmer.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, November 20, 1944.

Mr. Rollo Genga of Fayville was appointed a Public
Weigher and Weigher of Coal this date, for the balance of
the term.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 1, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:
Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton
Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

At 8:15 P. M. the public hearing on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company was opened. Mr. Uldric Hurley represented the Company. Mr. Duarte of Middle Road appeared. Mr. Hurley stated that all the pole locations were now in existence and that the Company was merely interested in having them properly recorded. Superintendent of Streets Sealey recommended some changes to aid in plowing snow and Mr. Edmund H. Bullard appeared regarding a pole near the Southborough Playground. Mr. Duarte suggested a change in a pole on Mt. Vickory Road near his property as he stated it was a traffic hazard. Mr. George Burnett stated that Mr. Harry Burnett, Tree Warden, had no objections to make. No action was taken on the petition.

Mr. Edmund H. Bullard, Chairman of the School Committee, suggested that a change be made in the warning lighting schedule in order to avoid confusion with the "no school" signal. It was unanimously voted to notify the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to extinguish the street lights at 7:35 a.m. instead of allowing them to remain on until daylight as at present. Mr. Bullard agreed to notify the Electric Company if the lights are to remain on later than 7:35 a.m. for the "no school" signal.

December 1, 1944.

Voucher No. 991 was held up because of the lack of a certificate from the Department of Correction showing that they could not furnish the desk purchased by the School Committee from the P. W. Sherman Co. of Worcester. Mr. Bullard stated that they have a release on file and it was decided to pay the bill.

Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, reported and the matter of all-night parking on the Highways was discussed. It was unanimously voted to have the Police Department prohibit the same during the winter months. Mr. Sealey reported the base in for the Southville flag pole and that the Firmin drain would be underway the coming week as well as the Derby drain.

A request for allowance under the will of Francena E. Buck, having been checked by the Town Counsel, was signed at this meeting.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to rescind any agreement or policy previously established whereby the Highway Department is responsible for the repair of any public highway opened or otherwise damaged by any other Town Department.

It was decided to hold a public hearing on the Petition of the Central Greyhound Lines, Inc. of New York for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire, on December 22, 1944 at 8:00 p.m.

December 1, 1944.

It was decided to notify all Departments under our supervision to have their Departmental Estimates filed with the Selectmen before December 21, 1944.

Mr. Armstrong brought up the matter of a change in Deerfoot Road near the home of Edward P. Offutt. After discussion it was agreed that this matter should be investigated as a Post-War project.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed at this meeting: No. 59, payrolls, in the amount of \$4292.04, and No. 60, in the amount of \$2677.56.

Adjourned 11:20 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 15, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. Present were:
Chairman Hosmer, Mr. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong and
Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

Bills of the Board of Registrars of Voters totaling \$161.59 were held up due to the lack of funds in that account.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to notify the Advisory Committee that when Departments under our supervision require a transfer of funds, we should be notified, and that the written approval of the Board of Selectmen should accompany such a request, in order to avoid any misunderstanding as to the balances of Departmental Accounts under our supervision.

A bill of the Water Department was held up due to a charge in excess of ceiling price on a tire.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 1-(1945) in the amount of \$3,000.00 was signed.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted not to pay any bills on the Southville Bridge until they are investigated further, as the bills presented are in excess of our appropriation and do not compare with those of the Town of Hopkinton.

It was unanimously voted to set the bond for the Town Treasurer at \$45,000 and the bond for the Tax Collector at \$14,700.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. He stated

December 15, 1944:

that there are two posts at the end of Deerfoot Road which are on Town Property and interfere with the snow-plowing. It was decided to have Mr. Sealey ask the owner of the abutting property to remove the posts, and if the posts are not removed, to have his men do so.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 61 in the amount of \$11378.57 was signed.

Adjourned 11:00 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, December 21, 1944.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 62, in the amount of \$27.50, Salary due John Misener of the Fire Department, was signed this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 22, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p. m. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett and
Hamilton Armstrong.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert E. Banfill and Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald, Town Clerk, appeared to draw a juror for the criminal session of the Superior Court. Mr. Burnett drew the name of Primo Borelli from the "jury-box."

At 8:00 p. m. a hearing was held on the petition of Central Greyhound Lines Inc., of New York for a license to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire over the Turnpike Road, known as Route 9, from the Framingham Town Line to the Westborough Town Line, subject to the following restrictions: "When operating its motor vehicles in the Town of Southborough on the Petitioner's route between Southborough, Massachusetts and Hancock, Massachusetts as shown on Exhibit "A", no passengers may be admitted to or discharged from said motor vehicles, except that when operating its motor vehicles in said Town of Southborough in a westerly direction passengers may be admitted to be discharged at points on the Petitioner's route between the intersection of Highway Routes 12 and 20 in the Town of Auburn and the New York State Line in the Town of Hancock; and when operating its motor vehicles in the Town of Southborough in an easterly direction, passengers may be discharged who were admitted to said motor vehicles between the New York State Line in the Town of Hancock and the intersection of Highway Routes 12 and 20 in the Town of Auburn."

December 22, 1944.

Appearances: Barrett Elkins, Esq. for Central Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc., of New York.

Jarvis Hunt, Esq. for Central Greyhound Bus Lines, Inc., of New York.

Edward T. Simoneau, Esq. for the Boston-Worcester & New York Street Railway Company.

Mr. Winslow, General Manager, and Mr. Moneau of the Boston-Worcester & New York Street Railway Company.

William Gordon, Esq. for Peter Picknelly d/b/a Peter Pan Bus Lines.

Peter Picknelly for the Peter Pan Bus Lines.

The following is a summary of the hearing:

Mr. Elkins speaking for the Greyhound Company stated that his Company has been in continuous operation between Boston and Albany since 1929. He stated that they hold a War Emergency Certificate and that they operate one trip at midnight over the Worcester Turnpike through the Town of Southborough. He stated that his Company did not intend to compete with any existing bus company or service. He stated that it peacetime his Company ran two schedules through the Town of Southborough.

Mr. Simoneau speaking for the Boston and Worcester Line stated that the purpose of this application is to carry people between Boston and Springfield and this would seriously affect the present lines. He stated that his company objected because they are going to take away business. He stated that his company will resume good service after the war and that they need all the income to run this end of their line.

December 22, 1944.

He brought out that his company pays taxes in this area and that the permit would deprive the people of the service now given.

Mr. Winslow stated that he had nothing to add.

Mr. Gordon for the Peter Pan Company stated that he agreed with Mr. Simoneau that the main issue was between Boston and Springfield, and he brought out that they cannot go forward because of the Towns that have turned them down, and that they just want to fill the empty seats on their present run. He stated that the D. P. U. does not deem this necessary as they would only allow one night trip.

Mr. Picknelly stated that the Greyhound Lines is a coast to coast operation, and that they are trying to squeeze-out the smaller companies and cripple local business.

Mr. Elkins added that we are persisting because we feel that there is a need of this service.

Mr. Simoneau added that these Town Licenses would be placed in "cold-storage" until they got licenses from all the Towns along the proposed route.

Mr. Elkins added that if they did not get enough licenses they would return those granted. He stated that licenses had been granted by Watertown, Sudbury and Brimfield.

Mr. Hunt speaking for Greyhound said that the argument of competition is greatly overworked. He stated that he did not feel that any local service would be injured but that better local service could be given.

The hearing was closed at 10:00 p. m. No action taken.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 29, 1944.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p. m. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton
Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer seconded by Mr. Burnett, it
was unanimously voted to allow holders of Wine and Malt
Beverages Licenses to remain open until 3:00 a. m. January
1, 1945.

It was decided to hold-over a bill of the Welfare Board
under the John L. Bacon Fund, until it can be checked.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it
was voted to increase the fee for Package Goods Store Licenses
to \$150.00 and for Malt Beverages Licenses to \$125.00.

The following licenses were granted at this meeting:
Package Goods Store License to Atillio Baldini of Fayville.
Wines and Malt Beverages License to Gladys M. Walker of Fayville.
Wines and Malt Beverages License to Ralph Giombetti of Cordaville.
Common Victualler License to Gladys M. Walker of Fayville.
Common Victualler License to Ralph Giombetti of Cordaville.
Common Victualler License to Frank T. Holland of Southborough.
Innholder's License to Captain Charles V. Percival of Southborough.
1st Class Garage License to James A. DeMone of Southborough.
3d Class Garage License to Cameron Bradley of Southborough.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 63 in the amount of \$3547.38 was
signed at this meeting.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported.

Adjourned 11:20 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 5, 1945.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p.m. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported.

Chief of Police James E. Giffin reported. Mr. Giffin was issued a record book to be used for Police Department Records instead of the present card system. The new system to be started as of January 1, 1945.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. John W. Boland as Forest Warden for the ensuing term.

The following licenses were granted at this meeting:
A Package Goods Store License to William and Lorea Bouffard of Fayville. A Wines and Malt Beverages License and a Common Victualler's License to Alexander C. Gion of Southborough.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Miss Nora Roache of Jericho Hill Road to enumerate the inhabitants of the Town for the Decennial Census of 1945. It was voted to pay her sixty-two and one-half cents per hour and to allow six cents per mile for travel.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 2 in the amount of \$5636.95 was signed at this meeting.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. At the suggestion of Mr. Armstrong he agreed to repair a broken stone wall at the west side of the old cemetery on Common Street.

January 5, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant in the amount of \$500, in favor of the Bayer and Mingola Construction Company of Worcester, on the Southville Bridge Account was signed at this meeting.

This was Treasurer's Warrant No. 3.

Adjourned 11:00 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 19, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p. m. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported.

It was decided to set February 2, 1945 as the date when Articles to be included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting should be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen, and that material for the Annual Town Report should be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen by February 16, 1945.

It was voted to pay the Bayer and Mingola Construction Company \$497.49.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 4 in the amount of \$7680.12 was signed at this meeting.

Mr. Paul Henderson appeared and stated that he would like to deposit funds received from the salvage drives with the Board of Selectmen to be used at a later date for the establishment of a permanent honor roll for World War One and Two. It was suggested that a Warrant Article be written to cover this fund.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. Highway Department business was discussed and it was decided to have the Chairman discuss the matter of clearing the snow from the sidewalk around the DeMone block with Mr. James DeMone.

Adjourned, 10:45

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 26, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8.00 p.m. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett and Hamilton Armstrong.

Appearances: Mr. Harrison Rainke, Head Master of the Fay School, Mr. Aubrey C. Allen and Mr. C. Edward Baker of the Board of Water Commissioners, and Mr. Thomas Boland, Superintendent of the Water Department.

The matter of the use of the Fay School Swimming Pool by the inhabitants of the Town was discussed.

Superintendent of Streets Robert W. Sealey appeared.

It was decided to set-up a Warrant Article to cover the expense of Maintenance and Supervision of the Swimming Pool.

It was found that the following amounts were expended in 1944 by the various Departments: Police, \$350; Water \$192; Disinfectant \$25; Labor \$60; Cleaner \$10; Labor on Pumps \$45; Gas and Oil \$10. Total expenditures on Swimming Pool, \$692. It was decided to ask for this amount in the Warrant Article.

It was decided to open the Pool on June 15 and to close it on Labor Day. It was also decided that the Pool should be under the supervision of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The matter of the Town's Legal Liability in the use of this Pool was discussed and it was decided to take this matter up with the Town Counsel at a later date.

Adjourned 9:40 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 2, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Paul Henderson appeared and deposited \$53.04 with the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen to be applied on the permanent World War One and Two Honor Roll Fund.

Departmental Budgets for 1945 were discussed.

"Brown-Out" rules received from the Governor's Office and necessitated by the fuel shortage, were turned over to Chief of Police Giffin for enforcement.

On the recommendation of Chief Giffin, and on a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Terrence Maguire a Police Officer for the ensuing term.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. He stated that the snow at the south end of Latisquama Road was piled so high that it would be difficult to plow the road in the event of another snow storm. He was given permission to close-off this end of the road if it should become necessary.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 5 in the amount of \$4465.84 was signed.

Adjourned 12:p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 9, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p. m. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and
Hamilton Armstrong.

The meeting was called to discuss the Town Dump situation with the Board of Health, but as that Board was unable to appear, Articles for the Town Meeting Warrant were discussed and the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 12, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p. m. Present were: Mr. Charles Fantony, Mr. Francis Lapine, Mr. Charles W. Varey, and Mr. Frank Holland of the Advisory Committee; Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, was also present.

This joint-meeting was held to go over the budgets of the Town Departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 16, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p. m. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported and stated that more money would be needed for Hydrant Snow Removal.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. The accident involving Albert Lafaivre of Southville, injured while in the employ of the Town, was discussed. Mr. Sealey stated that it occurred while he was plowing snow in the school yard, and that the boy slipped from a snow bank under the rear wheel of the truck.

It was decided to insert an Article in the Town Warrant for the purchase of snow equipment for the road grader.

It was decided not to insert an Article asking for a gasoline roller at this time.

It was agreed to have the Highway Department haul coal to the Town Hall if such could be obtained.

Chief of Police Giffin reported. It was decided to make application for the installation of a telephone in the Highway Department Garage, as it is now necessary for persons wishing to reach this Department to call on the Police telephone, which causes much confusion.

It was voted to approve the application of Captain Charles V. Percival for the erection of a sign described therein advertising the Southborough Arms, and located on the south side of the Turnpike Road.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 6 in the amount of \$8622.20 was signed.

Adjourned 11:05 *Hamilton Armstrong* Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 2, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P. M. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton
Armstrong Clerk, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

It was agreed to hold-out a bill of the School
Department in view of the fact that the purchase of flags
was not in accordance with the laws relative to prison
industries.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 7 was signed at this meeting.

Adjourned 9:30 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

It was unanimously voted to abate the following old,
uncollectable bills:

Police Department, \$11.00 Highway Department, \$316.49

Moth Department, \$32.20 Tree Department, \$8.95.

This at the request of the Town Accountant, who stated
that every effort had been made in the past to collect these
bills, most of which were for private work.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 7, 1945.

The meeting was called at 8:00 P. M. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton
Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

On the report of the Chairman that the printer had
stated that the Town Reports would not be out in time for
the Annual Town Meeting, it was decided to discuss the matter
with the printer, Mr. Callahan.

Mr. Callahan appeared and stated that he could not have
the reports out on time as previously agreed, and it was
unanimously voted to turn the work over to the Century Press
of Worcester in view of the facts of the matter, and to ask
for an adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting.

Adjourned 11:00 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 9, 1945.

Chairman Hosmer and Mr. Armstrong met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald, Town Clerk, and in the presence of Mr. Herbert E. Banfill, Deputy Sheriff, the name of Francis E. Wood was drawn from the "jury-box."

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 16, 1945.

The meeting opened at 7:30 p. m. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton
Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported.

It was voted to table the resignation of Mr. Francis
Lapine from the Advisory Board.

Chief of Police Giffin reported and the Police Record
Book was reviewed.

It was decided to have Mr. Lawrence Misener deliver
the Town Reports.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. It was
decided to write the Bayer and Mingolla Construction Company
concerning cleaning up the old tree and planks on the
Southborough side of the Cedar Street bridge.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it
was unanimously voted to ask Mrs. Marjorie McDonald for the
Post-cane formerly held by Mr. Charles L. Fairbanks and to
present it to the oldest male resident, Mr. Samuel Clark,
of Southville, aged 90.

The cards used for the Decennial Census of 1945, compiled
by Miss Nora Roache were checked and it was found that the
total of 2330 inhabitants was correct. These cards and a
sworn statement of the total were forwarded to the Secretary
of the Commonwealth on March 17, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 8, in the amount of \$8388.88
was signed at this meeting.

Adjourned 10:45 p.m.
Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 30, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p. m. Present were:
Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr.
Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Armstrong agreed to see the Town Clerk concerning obtaining a deed from Mr. William G. Salmon for the property known as Hillside Avenue. This street having been accepted by the Town as a public way at the last Town Meeting.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 9 in the amount of \$1982.11 was signed at this meeting.

Adjourned 9:30 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, April 3, 1945

Agreement No. 4408, between the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and the Town of Southborough, relating to work to be done under the Provisions of Sections 26-29, Chapter 81, of the General Laws, was signed on this date.

Allotment, \$5,750.00

Town's Contribution, \$5,750.00

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 6, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p. m. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. Hamilton Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Walter M. Offutt appeared in regard to work to be done on the World War II Honor Roll. He stated that he would need approximately \$100.00 to re-face the Honor Roll.

Fire Chief Boland reported. He stated that he had forwarded the Civilian Defense Questionnaire in regard to an Inventory of Civilian Defense Property held by the Town, to the Boston office of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Edmund Bullard, Chairman of the School Committee appeared for six Town Reports which he had previously requested from the Clerk. They were furnished to him.

It was decided to order three oak chairs from the Prison for use in the Town Hall.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. At his suggestion it was decided to write the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company concerning the repair of the bridge - fence on O'Connell's Bridge, on Fisher Road.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey stated that he had a request for a permit to open a way from Mrs. Danahy of Chestnut Hill Road. It was voted to grant such a permit, in accordance with Mr. Sealey's description, when the written application is filed.

April 6, 1945.

The matter of an increase in the hourly rate of the Highway Department workers was brought-up by Mr. Sealey. It was voted to hold this matter over until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The matter of erecting the Southville flag pole was discussed with Mr. Sealey.

It was voted on a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, to write the Department of Public Works in Worcester, in regard to repairing the guard-rail fence on the Boston Road which has been broken through in several places during the winter months.

Mr. Armstrong brought up the matter of the Cattle signs requested by Mr. Finn of Flagg Road. Mr. Sealey stated that he had the signs and would have them painted as soon as possible.

It was decided to hold-over the matter of requesting bids on the Highway Equipment to be purchased until the next meeting.

It was voted to hold-out a bill of the Registrars of Voters and a bills payable schedule in the amount of \$149.20, until the proper number of signatures are secured.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 10 in the amount of \$5631.60 was signed at this meeting.

Chief of Police Giffin reported. He stated that he would hold a meeting of Police Officers in regard to those who still desire to be on the Police Department, and report at the next meeting.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

Hamilton Crumblous

Clerk.

Memorandum, April 7, 1945.

A permit to open a way was granted this date to the Southborough Water Department for: various streets, for a space not exceeding four feet, for the purpose of raising and lowering gate valve boxes. Way to be open from April 19 to April 21, 1945.

William Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 20, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland reported.

Mr. Walter M. Offutt appeared in regard to re-facing the new honor roll so as to include all the names without adding wings to the honor roll.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to change the time for the opening of the meetings, from 7:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

A motion of Mr. Armstrong to elect Mr. George H. Burnett Chairman was seconded by Mr. Hosmer and it was so voted.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong was appointed Clerk for the ensuing term.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Frank T. Holland was unanimously appointed to the Advisory Committee for the term of three years. The appointment of another member to this Committee was held-over.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. William H. Onthank was appointed Inspector of Animals for the ensuing term, by unanimous vote.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Harold M. Gunsoley, Sr., was unanimously appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing term.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Robert H. Johnson was unanimously appointed Dog Officer for the ensuing term.

April 20, 1945.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Registrars of Voters: Mrs. William Colleary, Sereno W. Johnson, John H. Maley, and Marjorie F. McDonald; for the ensuing term.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, Mr. John W. Boland was unanimously appointed Fire Chief and Forest Warden for the ensuing term.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing term.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of a Soldiers' Relief Agent and Burial Agent.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal for the ensuing term:

George Boothby, Harold M. Gunsolley, Howard Lincoln, Thomas F. FitzGerald, Sylvester I. Hosmer, Joseph Mauro, Leo Pessini and Rollo Genga.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of a Town Counsel.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin Chief of Police for the ensuing term.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointments of all other Police Officers.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Herbert E. Banfill, and Mr. James E. Giffin, Constables for the ensuing term.

April 20, 1945.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Fence Viewers for the ensuing term: Alton B. Spurr, Frank Charnley, John L. Connors, and Frank J. Mattioli.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Field Drivers for the ensuing term: John W. Boland, James E. Giffin, and Robert W. Sealey.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William H. Onthank, Moth Superintendent for the ensuing term.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Fayville Hall Committee for the ensuing term: Charles H. Nichols, Joseph Delarda, and Eunice Brock.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, Mr. William N. Davis, Sr., was appointed Pound Keeper for the ensuing term.

\$100.00 was received by Mr. Armstrong from Mr. Paul Henderson in behalf of the Salvage Committee to be deposited to the Permanent Honor Roll Fund.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin Janitor of the Town Hall.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 11, in the amount of \$4505.48 was signed at this meeting.

Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, was instructed to ask for three bids on the oil and tar requirements for the coming season.

The matter of increases in the Highway Department payroll

April 20, 1945.

was discussed. It was voted to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Streets by \$200.00 per year. It was also voted to increase laborer's and truck drivers' salaries by .50 per day. The salary of the Grader Operator was not increased. The above to be effective the week beginning April 21, 1945.

A permit to Open a Way was granted to the Water Department for water services on Newton Street, Southville Road and Middle Road.

Adjourned, 11:15 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, April 25, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 12, in the amount of \$479.71 was signed this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 4, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

It was voted unanimously, subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission, to grant a change in the licensed premises of William and Lorea Bouffard of Turnpike Road, Fayville, to include the basement of the adjoining house for storage. The storage space to be partitioned off and to be for the storage of Malt Beverages only.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 13 in the amount of \$2284.27 was signed at this meeting.

Chief of Police Giffin reported. He was instructed to close all premises licensed for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages on VE Day should he deem it necessary.

It was decided to write to Mr. William G. Salmon for a quitclaim deed to Hillside Avenue.

The following pole location orders were adopted at this meeting; a public hearing having been held on the same, December 1, 1944: Plan No. 515, dated 3/21/44; Plan No. 516, dated 3/21/44; Plan No. 517, dated 3/21/44; Plan No. 518, dated 3/21/44; and Plan No. 519, dated 3/21/44. Copies of the petitions, orders, and plans of the above locations have been filed in the Office of the Town Clerk.

The following were appointed Police Officers for the ensuing term by unanimous vote: James A. Trioli, Francis R. Pessini, George W. Hunt, Alfred R. Watkins, (In service,) James F. Telfer, Elwood K. Gould, (In service,) John V. Finn, Jr.

May 4, 1945.

Francis Ramelli, Terrence Maguire, Sylvester I. Hosmer,
Paul Henderson, Fred J. Quinn, Harold M. Gunsolley, Sr.,
Burton B. Derby and Eugene Rossi.

In accordance with a vote of the meeting of April 6,
1945, a Permit to Open a Way was issued to Daniel J. Danahy
of Main Street for Chestnut Hill Road.

Adjourned 9:45 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum

May 14, 1945: Treasurer's Warrant No. 14, in the amount
of \$2925.50 was signed on this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 18, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported. The matter of boys setting fires in the vicinity of Cordaville was discussed.

At 8:00 p. m., a hearing was called on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the Worcester Suburban Electric Co., for the joint-ownership of poles on Harrington Street and Fay Court as described and shown on plan No. 372; petition dated February 23, 1945. It was unanimously voted to grant the above locations, no-one having appeared in protest.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 15 in the amount of \$2411.31 was signed at this meeting.

Mr. John Connors of Cross Street appeared regarding the advertising of bids on the purchase of the road grader in 1944.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 16, in the amount of \$7.63 was signed.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. The drain at the Sears property in Cordaville was discussed. Mr. Sealey stated that the cracking-up of the roadway was caused by the blocking of the drain.

Three bids on oil and tar requirements were received and opened. On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong it was unanimously voted to purchase approximately

May 18, 1945.

one-half of the season's requirements from the New England Asphalt and Tar Company of Chelsea, Mass., and approximately one-half from the Trimount Bituminous Products Company of Everett, Mass.

A letter received from the Deerfoot Farms Company regarding the cleaning-out of the old dump used as a filter-bed, near their premises on Newton Street, was discussed. Mr. Burnett agreed to take the matter up with the Board of Health.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported that Oregon Road was settling into the swamp. It was agreed that gravel should be added without delay. Mr. Sealey stated that the State Engineers approved this plan. Mr. Sealey stated that the Railroad had given him permission to remove the hedge which obstructs the view near the fire house on Main Street. It was agreed that this was a good plan and Mr. Sealey was instructed to remove the hedge. It was decided to write the New Haven Railroad regarding the Main Street Crossing and the painting of the fences at O'Connell's Bridge and the White Bagley Road Bridge. Mr. Sealey stated that the signs at Finn's Cattle Crossing would be erected on next Saturday. The East Main Street drain was discussed and Mr. Sealey agreed to have the State Engineers determine the grades.

Mr. Walter Offutt was called regarding having the World War II Honor Roll ready for Memorial Day.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. George A. Labarre of White Bagley Road to the Advisory Committee for the term of

May 18, 1945.

three years.

It was unanimously voted to return the resignation of Mr. Francis Lapine from the Advisory Committee.

The appointment of a Town Counsel was discussed.

Adjourned, 11:10 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

May 29, 1945.

Special Treasurer's Warrant, No. 18 (First National Bank of Marlborough for Post War Rehabilitation Fund.) in the amount of \$25,000.00, was signed this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1945.

The meeting was held at the Selectmen's Room in the Town Hall, and was opened at 8:00 p. m. Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mrs. Roumelia H. Borst, Mr. Paul Henderson and Mr. James F. Telfer, the Board of Health, appeared in regard to the stagnant pool on Town property on School Street, now used by the Deerfoot Farms Company as an auxiliary filter-bed. They stated that it was their intention to condemn this pool as a health menace and requested that the Selectmen discontinue their agreement with the Deerfoot Farms Company whereby the Company was allowed to dump waste water into this pool and for which a charge of \$50.00 per year was made.

It was unanimously voted to so notify the Deerfoot Farms Company and to ask them to divert the waste water to their regular filter-beds.

Permission was granted the Board of Health to consult the Town Counsel on the Giombetti case.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mrs. Eleanora F. Burke was appointed Town Counsel for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Eleanora F. Burke, Town Counsel, appeared in regard to the Sears drainage case, and stated that she would advise against any legal action in the case as the water in question would be considered surface water since it is not a brook or open drain.

June 1, 1945.

A quitclaim deed to the property know as Hillside Avenue was received from Mr. William G. Salmon, and was turned-over to the Town Counsel for checking.

Fire Chief Boland reported and stated that he had received the shipment of fire hose from the Justin McCarthy Company of Boston.

Mr. Fred W. Bridges called the attention of the Board to a drainage condition on Lyman Street near his property. It was decided to investigate this matter when work is begun on Hillside Avenue.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. The following matters were discussed with him: East Main Street drainage, Wall on the old cemetery on Common Street, and the retaining wall near the property of Phillip Burke on Boston Road

Treasurer's Warrant No. 19 in the amount of \$4489.60, and Treasurer's Warrant No. 20 in the amount of \$2822.72 were signed at this meeting.

It was decided to ask the members of the Advisory Committee to appear at the next regular meeting.

A Junk Collector's License was granted to Mr. Lewis Goldberg of 12 McIntyre Court, Marlborough, Mass., fee \$5.00. License to expire May 1, 1946.

Adjourned 10:45 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, June 12, 1945.

Special Treasurer's Warrant in the amount of \$1985.97, No. 21, School Payrolls was signed this date. 

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 15, 1945.

A regular meeting was held at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough on this date. Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported.

The Fay School Swimming Pool was discussed, and it was decided to open the pool as soon as possible, the pool to be under the direction of Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer.

Mr. John Boland brought up the question of bulls being pastured in the vicinity of his home on East Main Street. Mr. Burnett agreed to consult the Town Counsel regarding the same.

Mr. Thomas Ryan of Boston Road and Mr. Edgar N. Phaneuf of 98 Harrington Avenue, Shrewsbury appeared. Mr. Phaneuf submitted an application for a Retail Package Goods Store license for the sale of all kinds of alcoholic beverages, at premises on Boston Road now owned by Mr. Ryan.

It was voted to hold a public hearing on the above application in the office of the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Southborough, on Friday, July 6, 1945, at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Paul Henderson of the Board of Health appeared in regard to the Deerfoot Drainage matter. He stated that the Company was now allowing grease to drain into the Town property on School Street. He stated that his Board would take immediate steps to stop this practise.

June 15, 1945.

It was voted to have a street light in operation on pole number two on Winchester Street in the existing fixture.

Mr. George A. Labarre and Mr. Francis J. Lapine of the Advisory Committee appeared. It was decided to notify the remaining members of the Committee to contact Mr. Lapine in order that the Committee might be organized.

Superintendent of Streets Robert W. Sealey reported. He stated that no action had yet been taken on the East Main Street drainage, but that he expected the State Engineers at an early date.

The matter of the purchase of snow equipment for the Caterpillar Grader as voted for under Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1945 was discussed. Mr. Sealey stated that a Ross plow could be purchased for \$1585.00, and that a Caterpillar plow could be purchased for \$1045.00. He stated that he had asked for prices from the Baker Plow Company, the Sargent Plow Company, and the Good Roads Company, and that none of these companies had any plows available.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to grant permits to the Water Board to open Newton Street, Parkerville Road, and various streets as outlined in their applications.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 22 in the amount of \$15,979.46 was signed at this meeting.

The Town Accountant agreed to check the Workmen's Compensation Policy with the Travelers Insurance Company of Worcester.

June 15, 1945.

It was voted to write the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission regarding the issuance of a third retail Package Goods Store license for the sale of all kinds of alcoholic beverages.

The Annual Dog Warrant was signed by the Chairman at this meeting and forwarded to Mr. Robert H. Johnson, Dog Officer.

Adjourned 11:25 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum

June 19, 1945: Special Treasurer's Warrant No. 23 in the amount of \$712.81 was signed this date.

June 28, 1945: Special Treasurer's Warrant No. 24 in the amount of \$2228.83 was signed this date.

June 29, 1945: Special Treasurer's Warrant No. 25 in the amount of \$4568.94 was signed this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 6, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported.

A check from the Deerfoot Farms Company in the amount of \$50.00, final payment on the Deerfoot drainage agreement having been received by the Clerk, was turned over to the Town Accountant.

At 8:30 P. M., Chairman Burnett opened the hearing on the application of Edgar N. Phaneuf for an all-alcoholic Package Goods Store License, to be exercised at premises now owned by Mr. Thomas F. Ryan on Boston Road.

Those present were:

In favor: Mr. Thomas F. Ryan of Boston Road, Southborough, Mr. George Goodness, Real Estate Agent of 507 Main Street Worcester, and Mr. Edgar N. Phaneuf of 98 Harrington Avenue Shrewsbury.

Opposed: Mr. and Mrs. James Donohue, Mrs. Mary Kane, and Mrs. Ethel Maley, all of Boston Road, Southborough.

Mr. Phaneuf stated that he intended to open a combination Package Goods Store and Grocery Store, and to operate a gasoline station at the location. Mr. Phaneuf stated that if he received a license, he would buy the property from Mr. Ryan and live there himself.

Mr. Goodness stated that the improvement of the property would be of benefit to the Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Donohue stated that they did not feel that

July 6, 1945.

this type of establishment would be a good addition to the neighborhood and that they felt that it would be too close to the Church.

Mrs. Kane stated that she felt that such a place would lower the value of property in the neighborhood.

Mr. Goodness then stated that Mr. Phaneuf had operated a service station in Shrewsbury for twelve years and had been successful, and that he felt that the improvement of this property would bring additional income to the Town.

Miss Maley stated that she was opposed to the granting of this license.

The question of advertising signs about the place was discussed.

The hearing was closed at 9:00 P. M.

The Clerk having received word this date from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission that another all-alcoholic Package Goods Store License could not be legally granted, Mr. Phaneuf was so notified.

Mr. John S. Vale, Farm Superintendent of the Deerfoot Farms Company appeared in regard to a Gasoline Storage License for the Deerfoot Farm.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted unanimously to grant an Innholder's License to Mr. Alfred DiPisa at the Southborough Arms on Main Street.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, reported.

July 6, 1945.

The matter of the hiring of a wrecker from other than a local garage for the removal of heavy stones was discussed. Mr. Sealey stated that this was done because none of the local wreckers could lift the boulders in question. He stated that some of them weighed as much as five tons.

East Main Street drainage was discussed and it was agreed with Mr. Sealey to let the work out to a contractor as soon as the plans are drawn-up by the State Engineers.

The debris left at the Southborough-Hopkinton Bridge having been cleaned-up as requested by the Selectmen, it was decided to pay the Bayer and Mingolla Company the balance of their bill.

Mr. James E. Giffin, janitor of the Town Hall appeared. The matter of purchasing coal for the Town Hall was discussed. Mr. Giffin agreed to get the necessary forms to be filled out, and to have a Mr. Collins of Framingham Center look at the Town Hall furnaces.

Mr. Armstrong requested Mr. Giffin as Chief of Police to call on Mrs. Walter Mingo of Main Street in regard to boys damaging her property.

Treasurer's Warrants No. 26, in the amount of \$4073.30, and No. 27, in the amount of \$1304.96 were signed.

Mr. Burnett agreed to contact Mr. Merle W. Bogert in regard to his serving as Soldier's Relief Agent.

It was unanimously voted to send a letter of approval of the Port of Boston Authority Bill to Mr. Daniel Tyler, Jr. President of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

July 6, 1945.

It was unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Mr. Charles W. Varey of Oak Hill Road, Fayville, from the Advisory Committee, and to extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Varey for his valuable services to the Town.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Dwight E. Priest of Lovers Lane, a member of the Advisory Committee for the term of one year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Varey.

It was voted to grant permits to the Water Department for the opening of Main Street and Atwood Street for the installation of Water Services, in accordance with applications filed this date.

Adjourned, 11:00 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 20, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported. An application for a Gasoline Storage Permit for private use, received from the Deerfoot Farms Company, was turned over to him.

Chief of Police James E. Giffin reported. The Police Report was discussed.

Mr. Francis J. Lapine and Mr. Dwight E. Priest of the Advisory Committee appeared. Mr. Burnett agreed to call the members of the Advisory Committee together before the next regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

It was decided to send a copy of a letter received from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission to Mr. Edgar N. Phaneuf informing him that no additional "Package Goods" Store License for the sale of all kinds of alcoholic beverages may legally be granted.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 28 in the amount of \$2569.99, and Treasurer's Warrant No. 29 in the amount of \$1367.87 were signed at this meeting.

At the suggestion of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Burnett agreed to take up the matter of the acceptance of the deed to Hillside Avenue with the Town Counsel.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to have a flood light installed

July 20, 1945

at the Choate Field, for the playground activities to be held on Sunday, July 29, 1945.

Adjourned, 9:30 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

JURORS' LIST, 1945

Name and Occupation	Address
John J. O'Rielly, Telephone Co. Eng.	Boston Road
Herbert Holmes, Electrician	Highland Road
Charles Fantony, Garage Manager	Turnpike Road
Edward Tedeschi, Designer	Walker Street
Percival Gilbert, Bond Salesman	Main Street
Francis E. Wood, Salesman	Cottage Street
James F. Telfer, Shipper	East Main Street
Charles H. Lane, Insurance Agent	Middle Road
Edmund C. Bullard, Salesman	Main Street
Victor Bushman, Bond Salesman	Main Street
Erwin L. Smith, Electrical Engineer	Turnpike Road
Stephen Gale, Dairymen	Newton Street
Fred C. Twombly, Maintenance Man	Parkerville Road
Alexander C. Gion, Restaurant Manager	Turnpike Road
Philip W. Burke, Guard	Boston Road
Richard G. Harwood, Sales Manager	Cordaville Road
Fred W. Bridges, Accountant	Lyman Street
Harry L. Bailey, Caretaker	Main Street
William J. Colleary, Steward	Winchester Street
James A. DeMone, Garage Manager	Latisquama Road
Thomas P. Thompson, Guard	East Main Street
Borden A. Schrader, Steward	Main Street
William G. Salmon, Manufacturer	Hillside Avenue
Paul J. Redmond, Insurance Agent	East Main Street
Cesare Rossi, Caretaker	Main Street
Dante Trioli, Machinist	Turnpike Road
Thomas F. Connors, Guard	East Main Street
Joseph F. Cummings, Sr., Farmer	Parkerville Road
Charles E. Corbett, Janitor	Middle Road
C. Edward Baker, Welder	Newton Street

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 30, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:45 p. m., at the Selectmen's Office.

Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer and Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Francis J. Lapine, Mr. Dwight E. Priest, Mr. Alfred W. Howes, and Mr. Frank Holland of the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Hosmer acted as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Howes acted as Chairman of the Advisory Committee.

The Advisory Committee approved a transfer of \$236.00 for repairs to the "Old Fire House," and a transfer of \$10.20 for interest on the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

The Advisory Committee voted to pay a salary of \$75.00 a year to their clerk and this vote was approved by the Selectmen.

Mr. Hosmer agreed to see Mr. Herbert E. Holmes regarding his membership on the Advisory Committee.

The Committee asked the Selectmen to write to Mr. Charles Fantony regarding the return of records and supplies belonging to the Advisory Committee.

The 1945 Chapter 90 agreement was signed at this meeting.

Adjourned 10:30 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 3, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 9:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall. Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Clarence W. Hayden, Municipal Consultant of the Massachusetts Emergency Public Works Commission appeared to discuss post-war planning. He suggested that a committee of five persons be appointed by the Selectmen, to meet with the Department Heads to discuss and plan post-war work.

Chief of Police James E. Giffin reported. He was instructed to make a check of gasoline permits at the various gasoline stations. Mr. Giffin reported that the price quoted by Mr. Wallace of Marlborough and his heating engineer, for a heating system suitable for the two front offices in the Town Hall amounted to \$700.00. Mr. Armstrong agreed to contact a heating contractor in Worcester and ask for an estimate. The matter of increased light bills for the Town Hall was discussed. Mr. Giffin agreed to keep a closer check on lights.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. The matter of asphalt driveway material being placed on Town property near the home of Mr. Hervey Ross on Cross Street was discussed. Mr. Burnett agreed to discuss the matter with Mr. Ross, and it was decided that the material would have to be removed when the road is widened.

August 3, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 30 in the amount of \$3076.37, and Treasurer's Warrant No. 31 in the amount of \$1277.57, were signed at this meeting.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey stated that he had submitted the grades to the Engineers, on the East Main Street drainage project, and that he expected to have the plan by the next meeting of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Burnett agreed to see about having the Southville Playground mowed by the St. Mark's School mower.

Adjourned 11:30 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen August 17, 1945.

The meeting was opened at 8:00 p.m. Present were:
Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer and
Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported on an accident
to Mr. Clifford W. Deer of Winter Street, Fayville.

Chief of Police James E. Giffin reported.

Superintendent of Streets Robert W. Sealey reported.

It was voted to hold a public hearing on the application
of C. E. Blake and Son for a license to use their
land on the west side of Cordaville Road, Southborough,
(formerly the Lachapelle property), for the storage and
sale of gasoline and motor oil, on Friday, September 7,
1945 at 8:30 p.m. at the Selectmen's Office.

Treasurer's Warrants #32 in the amount of \$4176.82,
and #33 in the amount of \$1343.81, were signed at this
meeting.

Adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Minutes of this meeting were kept by Mr. Fred
W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 27, 1945.

The meeting was held at 8:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer and Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen and Mr. Frank Holland, Mr. George A. Labarre, Mr. Francis J. Lapine and Mr. Dwight E. Priest of the Advisory Committee.

Mrs. Eleanora F. Burke, Town Counsel was called and appeared at the meeting and went over the Sears-Bradley Tax Abatement Case.

The Selectmen requested that the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Reserve Fund for the use of the Town Counsel on the Sears-Bradley Tax Abatement Case. This money to be held in abeyance by the Advisory Committee until such time as it is actually needed. The Advisory Committee agreed to the above arrangement and the amount of \$500.00 was voted.

Adjourned 10:00 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 31, 1945.

The meeting was held at 8:00 o'clock p.m. at the Selectmen's office Town Hall. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Martin J. Dalton, District Highway Engineer, from the Worcester office of the Department of Public Works appeared. The East Main Street Drainage Project was discussed. Mr. Dalton presented a drainage study and plans of the proposed project.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey appeared, and the matter was discussed with him.

Mr. William G. Salmon appeared in regard to Hillside Avenue. Mr. Armstrong agreed to discuss the matter of the acceptance of Mr. Salmon's deed with the Town Counsel.

Treasurer's Warrants No. 34 in the amount of \$3881.00 and No. 35 in the amount of \$155.36 were signed at this meeting.

Adjourned 10:10 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, September 7, 1945.

The meeting was held at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, at 8:00 p. m.

Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported. He stated that someone had attempted to set fire to the barn belonging to Howard C. Newton on Main Street. He stated that the matter was being investigated. It was decided to return all Civilian Defense equipment loaned by the Government to the Town for the war emergency, as the Fire Chief felt that it was of poor quality, and did not wish to purchase any of it for the use of his Department.

It was decided to write Mrs. Eleanora F. Burke, Town Counsel, and confirm permission granted her to hire outside Counsel on the Sears-Bradley Tax Abatement Case (1945) in accordance with her request of August 2, 1945.

At 8:30 p. m., a Public Hearing was called on the application of C. E. Blake and Son of Cordaville Road for a gasoline station permit. Mr. Blake having withdrawn his application and as no-one appeared, the hearing was closed without action.

Mr. Harold Aiken of Newton Street, Mr. C. Edward Baker of Newton Street, Mr. John J. O'Neil of Newton Street, Mr. Walter J. Norton of Framingham Road, Mr. Donald L. Veino of

September 7, 1945.

Marlborough Road, Mr. Charles W. Sawin of Newton Street, and Mr. Frank E. Leslie of Newton Street appeared in regard to cattle belonging to A. Carbone of Marlborough breaking out of the pasture and damaging property.

It was unanimously voted to have the Town Counsel take legal action against Mr. Carbone for a violation of Article 10, Section 2 of the Town By-laws.

Chief of Police James E. Giffin reported with Mr. Donald L. Veino, applicant for appointment as a Police Officer. Mr. Veino was interviewed by the Selectmen.

Chief Giffin reported that Frank's Auto Repair Shop and FitzGerald's Gasoline Station were the only stations operating without the necessary registration certificates. It was decided to check this matter with the Town Clerk.

It was agreed with the Chief of Police to have an extra officer on traffic duty and for the enforcement of stop sign regulations.

At the suggestion of Mr. Armstrong it was agreed to write the State Traffic Engineer regarding putting the traffic lights at Fayville back on regular schedule.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Donald L. Veino a police officer for the balance of the term.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 36 in the amount of \$3198.44, and Treasurer's Warrant No. 37 in the amount of \$303896 were signed at this meeting.

Permits to open ways were granted to the Water Department as follows: Parkerville Road, 75 feet, Prentiss Street and Middle Road, 40 feet, in accordance with applications dated Sept. 6, 1945. Adjourned 10:45 p. m. *Hamilton Cushing Clerk.*

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, September 17, 1945.

The meeting was held in the Selectmen's Room, Town Hall, at 8:00 p. m.

Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong.

The East Main Street drain was discussed and it was decided that Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Armstrong would call on Mr. Joseph Taylor and Mr. Thomas Connors regarding draining through their land, if it becomes necessary.

It was voted to have a street light installed on Pole No. 19 on Central Street, Fayville.

It was decided to hold a public hearing on the application of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the location of three poles on Woodbury Street. The hearing was set for Friday, October 5, 1945, at 8:00 P. M.

Adjourned, 9:00 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, September 21, 1945.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall. Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald, Town Clerk, and Deputy Sheriff Herbert E. Banfill appeared to draw a juror. The name of Edmund C. Bullard was drawn from the jury-box.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported.

Mr. William G. Salmon appeared in regard to Hillside Avenue. Mr. Burnett agreed to take the matter up further with the Town Counsel.

The resignation of Mr. Charles H. Holmes from the Advisory Committee was accepted, and the matter of an appointment to fill the vacancy was discussed. Mr. Armstrong suggested Mr. Charles McNeil of Southville. Mr. Hosmer suggested Mr. Charles W. Varey of Fayville, former member of the Committee. Mr. Hosmer's motion was seconded by Mr. Burnett and it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Varey. It was agreed to consider Mr. McNeil for the next appointment to the Advisory Committee.

The appointment of a Soldier's Relief Agent and Burial Agent was discussed. Mr. Burnett suggested Mr. Frank J. Mattioli of East Main Street. Mr. Armstrong suggested Mr. James E. Giffin of East Main Street. It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin for the balance of the term.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Chairman of the Southborough Post War Planning Committee.

September 21, 1945.

Mr. Robert H. Johnson of the Board of Public Welfare appeared regarding the use of the Rationing Board Room by the Welfare Board Agent. He stated that all his Board required was a heated office for their agent. No action was taken.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. East Main Street drainage was discussed and it was agreed to meet on East Main Street on Sunday at 4:00 p. m. to further discuss the matter.

Mr. Sealey reported that work on the Main Street railroad crossing will begin on Monday.

It was unanimously voted to approve Mr. Sealey's suggestion that Mr. John Sullivan be put on the payroll as a full-time truck driver.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 39 in the amount of \$3158.73 was signed at this meeting.

Adjourned, 10:45 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum: September 23, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant No 40 in the amount of \$38.00, Soldier's Relief - Harry Moore, was signed at this time.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Thursday, September 27, 1945.

The meeting was held at 8:00 p. m., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall. Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, Mrs. Eleanora F. Burke, Town Counsel, and Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets.

The meeting was called in regard to the draining of East Main Street.

After discussion it was agreed that the method of draining from Walker Street, north-easterly was the most practical and least expensive, and it was agreed that it would be necessary to hold a Special Town Meeting to change the vote of the Town to allow this to be done; or to increase the amount of money appropriated, if the drain is to go in a westerly direction down East Main Street as originally planned and voted. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Hosmer agreed to visit the property-owners in an effort to obtain releases before the date for the Special Town Meeting is set.

The matter of the authority of Field Drivers was brought up by Mr. Sealey, and the Town Counsel agreed to look into the matter for him.

Upon the advice of the Town Counsel, it was agreed to let the matter of legal action against Mr. A. Carboné for a violation of the By-laws rest for the present.

Mrs. Burke reported that the deed of William Salmon in the matter of Hillside Avenue was in order, but that the deed of Arthur Monahan was not yet completed.

Adjourned, 10:15 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, October 5, 1945.

The meeting was held at 8:00 p. m. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Mr. George H. Burnett, Chairman, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported. The question of heating that part of the Fire House used by the Police Department was discussed, and as Mr. Boland stated that the furnace was not in working order, it was decided to have him look into the matter of an electric heater for the meeting room, to be used until the furnace is repaired.

Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald, Town Clerk, appeared with a note to be signed. Note No. 460 was signed, to take the place of note No. 451.

It was voted to have the citation for the Southborough Salvage Committee, received from the State Salvage Committee, framed, and hung in the Town Hall.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to write the Water Board in reply to their letter of September 25, 1945, as follows: "Inasmuch as the sheds in question are under the control of the Board of Selectmen, we must ask you to remove any material now in the shed, before October 15, 1945, as we plan to move in some Highway Department equipment at that time."

It was unanimously voted to grant permission to the Water Board to consult the Town Counsel on matters relating to Water bills.

October 5, 1945.

A hearing was held on the application of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for permission to erect 3 poles on Woodbury Street, in accordance with plan No. 376 dated 8/18/45, and petition dated September 4, 1945 - on file with the Town Clerk. No one appeared in regard to the petition, and permission was unanimously granted.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to move the Police Department from the Fire Station to the room formerly occupied by the Rationing Board in the Town Hall, and to allow a portion of the space to be used by the Welfare Board Agent. This in order to eliminate heating the Fire Station in the early part of the season, to provide a heated office for the Welfare Agent without using the large Town Hall furnace, and to provide a proper place for the keeping of Police Department equipment and records.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey, reported. A telephone bill of his Department was held-up; and Mr. Sealey was asked to include the list of toll charges when presenting telephone bills for payment.

Mr. Sealey suggested that an old snow plow belonging to his Department be sold. It was decided to advertise the same and ask for bids. Mr. Sealey to furnish the Clerk with a detailed description of the plow; all bids to be in by 8:30 p. m., October 19, 1945.

It was unanimously voted to grant permission to the Board of Health, to discuss a problem in regard to the contract for the collection of garbage, with the Town Counsel.

October 5, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 41, in the amount of \$5059.22 was signed at this meeting.

It was voted to have representatives of the Automatic Emergency Light Company, and the J. Cifre Company, appear at the next regular meeting in regard to emergency lighting in the Town Hall.

It was voted to cancel the boiler insurance on the steam roller.

Mr. Hosmer stated that the Deerfoot Farms Company had requested Police protection for their payroll. It was agreed to allow Mr. Giffin to charge \$5.00 each trip. \$3.00 to be for Mr. Giffin's services, and \$2.00 to be paid to the Town for the use of the Police Cruiser.

The following permits to open ways were granted the Water Department this date:

Maple Street - October 8, 1945 - October 10, 1945.

Oak Hill Road - October 8, 1945 - October 20, 1945.

Various Streets - October 8, 1945 - October 20, 1945.
in accordance with applications filed.

Adjourned, 10:15 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, October 9, 1945:

Treasurer's Warrant No. 42, in the amount of \$3159.55 was signed this date. (School and Old Age Assistance.)

October 16, 1945:

Treasurer's Warrant No. 43, in the amount of \$12.00 was signed this date. (Police) *Hamilton Armstrong* Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, October 19, 1945.

The meeting was held at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, at 8:00 p.m. Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, appeared. As Mr. Boland reported that all of the fire equipment belonging to the Federal Government was still in Southborough, it was voted to keep the bond, covering Mr. Boland as Local Property Officer, in force.

Miss Margaret Oveson appeared in regard to the United National Clothing Collection Drive. She stated that she could not act as Chairman for this drive. Mr. Burnett agreed to contact Mr. Herbert E. Harrington concerning the same.

Mr. Burnett agreed to see the Minister of the Congregational Church regarding the parking of cars on both sides of the street near the church on Sundays.

The question of prices for renting the Town Hall was discussed. The following prices were agreed to: Upper Hall: \$10.00 all day, \$8.00 afternoon or evening. Lower Hall: \$4.00 all day, \$3.00 afternoon or evening.

At the suggestion of Mr. Armstrong, it was agreed to instruct the Chief of Police to have an extra officer on duty in the day time for a short period, to check traffic violators.

In response to notices sent, Mr. William Drummond of the Automatic Emergency Light Company of Boston, appeared and demonstrated an emergency light. Mr. Drummond went through the Town Hall with the Selectmen, and it was agreed that three

October 19, 1945.

double beam and three single beam lights would be necessary to properly light the Hall.

No one appeared from the Cifre Company, in response to notice sent.

It was unanimously voted to send letters of thanks to the following: Mr. Herbert E. Holmes, for his services on the Advisory Committee, Mr. James E. O'Leary, Mr. Alexander C. Gion, and Mr. Frederick E. Porter, for their services on the Rationing Board.

It was unanimously voted to order 50 Lithoprints of the Town map, and to charge fifty cents each for the same when distributed.

It was agreed to meet with the Selectmen of Ashland on Sunday, October 21, 1945, to perambulate the Town Lines.

Mr. Armstrong agreed to contact the Advisory Committee regarding a meeting on Emergency Lights.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to close the Town Hall evenings, to groups of over 15 people until the emergency lights are installed.

Treasurer's Warrants No. 44, in the amount of \$3160.31, and No. 45, in the amount of \$3167.95 were signed.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. East Main Street drainage was discussed, and Mr. Armstrong reported that he had contacted Mr. Ralph Conder regarding the flow of water on his land if the drain emptied on the Taylor Land. Mr. Conder stated that he would not agree to allow the water to flow on the

October 19, 1945.

surface of his land, but would allow it to be piped to a brook on his property.

It was agreed that this would make the project much more expensive, and it was decided to look into the matter of running the drain in an easterly direction on East Main Street, to empty on M. D. C. land.

Mr. Sealey agreed to contact the Metropolitan District Commission, and it was decided to write to Mr. M. J. Dalton District Highway Engineer, requesting further engineering service.

The appointment of Election Officers was discussed, and it was again decided to hold the matter over until the next regular meeting.

It was agreed to have Mr. Hosmer contact Mr. William H. Onthank regarding putting the spraying equipment under cover before cold weather.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. John J. O'Reilly and Mr. Dwight E. Priest, members of the Post War Planning Committee.

It was decided to write all the surrounding Towns and the City of Marlborough regarding the perambulation of boundary lines in 1945.

Adjourned, 11:25 p.m.

Hamilton Crumpton
Clerk.

Memorandum, October 30, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 46, in the amount of \$6457.79, County Tax (payable November 1, 1945.) was signed this date.

Mr. Crumpton

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sunday, October 21,
1945.

Pursuant to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we, the Selectmen of the Towns of Ashland and Southborough, this day met and perambulated the lines between our respective Towns: The bounds as follows, were marked and left in good condition:

Beginning at an unmarked point in the middle of the river about 690 feet south-east of the Cordaville Railroad Station about 50 feet from a witness mark on the southerly bank of the river, 11 feet from the shore and about 270 feet west of an old bridge across the river; the monument being marked A H S.

Thence running easterly in the middle of said river to a stone with a bolt sunk therein, without witness mark.

Thence about 745 feet to a stone bound on the south side of the road leading from Cordaville to Ashland.

Thence north-easterly to a stone bound about 80 feet westerly from Edgewood Road.

Thence to a stone monument on the easterly side of the road leading from Ashland to Fayville.

Thence north-easterly about 1450 feet to a stone monument marked A F S, being the boundary line of Framingham, Ashland, and Southborough.

MARTIN C. MULHALL
ANTONIO BAIA, per LEWIS BAIA
DAVID J. BUSHEE

Selectmen of Ashland

GEORGE H. BURNETT
HAMILTON ARMSTRONG
ARTHUR L. HOSMER

Selectmen of Southborough.

A true copy: *Hamilton Armstrong* Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sunday, October 28, 1945.

The meeting was held at 2:00 p. m. at the Town Hall.

Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett and Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Frank Holland, Mr. Dwight E. Priest, Mr. George A. Labarre, Mr. Alfred W. Howes, and Mr. Francis Lapine of the Advisory Committee:

The matter of emergency lights for the Town Hall was discussed, and the Advisory Committee voted unanimously to transfer \$604.00 from the Reserve Fund to be expended as follows:

3 Double Beam Emergency Lights	\$207.00
3 Single Beam Emergency Lights	117.00
Wiring Hall for same	280.00

	\$604.00

Adjourned, 3:00 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, November 2, 1945.

The meeting was held at 8:00 p. m. in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Charles Cifre of the Joe Cifre Co., Inc., appeared and demonstrated the wet battery type of emergency light. He stated that the lights sold by his Company were manufactured by the Carpenter Manufacturing Company of Somerville, and he quoted a price of \$300.00 to light the Town Hall building.

It was unanimously voted to purchase three double lights and three single lights from the Automatic Emergency Light Company of 329 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass., at \$317.12, the Selectmen feeling that the dry battery type of light requires less maintenance and is of simpler construction. It was unanimously voted to employ Mr. Frank Demma of Framingham to wire the hall for these lights at \$280.00.

It was unanimously voted to donate the two old bookcases and contents, located in the rear of the Town Hall, to the Library. Mr. Albert S. Woodward, Chairman of the Library Board was called and he agreed to take the matter up at the next Library Board meeting.

Mr. Francis J. Lapine and Mr. Preston C. Brown appeared in regard to the East Main Street drainage project. The matter was discussed and the Selectmen agreed to take some action on the matter as soon as possible.

November 2, 1945.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, reported. On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to hire a ditch digger and start work on the East Main Street drain as soon as possible. It being agreed to start work on the westerly side of the hill.

One bid was received on the model 100-RBH Wausau snow plow, advertised for sale. The bid was opened and was in the amount of \$151.00 from the Fay School. It was unanimously voted to sell the plow to the Fay School for that amount.

It was unanimously voted to instruct the Tree Warden to remove one elm tree located on the northeast corner of the junction of Marlborough Road and Cross Street, which has been determined to obstruct, endanger, hinder or incommode persons travelling on said streets.

It was voted to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to repair the base of the old watering trough on the common.

Chief of Police Giffin reported. As Soldiers' Relief Agent he reported an application for Soldiers' Relief from Mrs. Arthur Taylor. Mr. Hosmer agreed to take the matter up with the Agent at Westborough, the former residence of the applicant. Mr. Giffin agreed to contact the State Agent in regard to the establishment of a District Veteran's Advisory Committee.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was voted to set the Town fee for a "License for Concert or Entertainment on the Lord's Day," at \$2.00, and the Chief of Police was instructed to notify all owners of "juke boxes," so called.

November 2, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrants were signed as follows:

No. 47, in the amount of \$3588.80, No. 47A, in the amount of \$5.00, and No. 48, in the amount of \$3008.71.

Mr. Bridges and Mr. Armstrong agreed to look up the description of some Tax Title land on Southville Road which is to be sold at auction, and is known as the Henry R. Reynolds land.

It was unanimously voted not to grant a license to the Central Greyhound Lines, Inc., of New York, to operate motor vehicles for the carriage of passengers for hire in the Town of Southborough.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was voted to hold-over the appointment of Election Officers.

Adjourned, 11:35 p. m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, November
12, 1945

The Selectmen, Mr. George H. Burnett, Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong, met this date at the home of Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald, Town Clerk, and in the presence of the Town Clerk and Mr. Herbert E. Banfill, Deputy Sheriff, drew the name of Charles Fantony, Turnpike Road to serve as a Juror at the Civil Session of the Superior Court, December 3, 1945.

*Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.*

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, November 16, 1945.

The meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall. Present were Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland reported. He stated that he has been unable to get anyone to repair the boiler in the Fire House.

Mr. Royce K. Whittier appeared regarding speeders on Marlborough Road. It was voted to have the Police Department patrol this area, and to write the State Traffic Engineer and ask for recommendations regarding traffic control on this section of Route 85.

Mr. George Pink representing the Graybar Electric Company appeared in regard to emergency lighting systems.

Treasurer's Warrant's No. 49, in the amount of \$3284.38 and No. 50 in the amount of \$3212.23 were signed.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. It was voted to set up \$1200.00 for the continuation of Central Street as a Chapter 90 Construction Program, and so notify M. J. Dalton, District Highway Engineer.

Mr. Sealey stated that he would have a digger to start work on the East Main Street Drain in about a week. He also stated that the snow-plow purchased by the Fay School had been delivered. Mr. Bridges agreed to bill the school for the same.

Mr. Sealey was given a plan of the Southville square showing the proper location of the one-way traffic sign as recommended by the State Traffic Engineer.

November 16, 1945.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted that the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Southborough adopted by the Board of Selectmen under date of July 1, 1938 and as amended on July 21, 1939 be and are hereby further amended by adding to Article V, Section 12, the following:

Southville Road from Parkerville Road, and on the northerly side of the traffic island, westerly to the westerly end of said island.

It was agreed to meet with the Hopkinton Selectmen to perambulate the town lines on Sunday November 25, 1945.

The following were appointed Election Officers:

Precinct One

Warden, William H. Onthank, Boston Road.

Deputy Warden, Rev. Robert F. Cheney, Main Street.

Inspector, Pearl H. Ruggles, East Main Street.

Deputy Inspector, Gladys D. Mingo, Main Street.

Inspector, Ida L. Bagley, East Main Street.

Deputy Inspector, William J. Colleary, Winchester Street.

Clerk, Ellen A. Boland, East Main Street.

Deputy Clerk, Hugh J. McDonald, Main Street.

Ballot Clerk, Nora Roche, Jericho Hill Road.

Ballot Clerk, Alice M. Lapine, East Main Street.

Ballot Clerk, Margaret R. Connors, East Main Street.

Ballot Clerk, James J. Gralton, Latisquama Road.

Ballot Clerk, Beatrice H. Marr, School Street.

Ballot Clerk, Elizabeth B. Maley, Winchester Street.

November 16, 1945.

Ballot Clerk, George F. Guinasso, Central Street.

Ballot Clerk, Marjorie N. Spurr, Lyman Street.

Ballot Clerk, Charlotte M. Russell, Oak Hill Road.

Ballot Clerk, Mary E. McCann, Main Street.

Ballot Clerk, Sarah V. Stivers, Main Street.

Ballot Clerk, Harris D. Eaton, Flagg Road.

Precinct Two

Warden, Joseph F. Cummings, Parkerville Road.

Deputy Warden, Charles F. McNeill, Southville Road.

Clerk, Hazel R. Holmes, Parkerville Road.

Deputy Clerk, Hollis H. Fairbanks, Cordaville Road.

Inspector, Mary M. Mooney, Highland Street.

Deputy Inspector, Howard R. Lincoln, Pearl Street.

Inspector, Rita A. Quinn, Southville Road.

Deputy Inspector, Fred J. Sanchioni, Valade Court.

Ballot Clerk, Alice L. Twombley, Parkerville Road.

Ballot Clerk, Susie E. Jones, Cottage Street.

Ballot Clerk, Emily M. Currie, Woodland Road.

Ballot Clerk, Edith E. Boutilier, Southville Road.

Ballot Clerk, Mary L. McNeil, Southville Road.

Ballot Clerk, Annette Quinn, Southville Road.

Ballot Clerk, Jesse F. Cole, Mt. Vickery Road.

Ballot Clerk, Fred Hill, Southville Road.

It was voted to hold over a bill submitted by the Water Department for water used in the swimming pool, and bills submitted by the Town Counsel on the Sears-Bradley case until the full Board is present.

November 16, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 51 in the amount of \$40.00 was signed.

Adjourned 9:45 p.m.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, November 19, 1945.

A license for entertainment on the Lord's Day, for Sunday, November 25, 1945, was granted this date to Ralph Giombetti of Cordaville, for the use of a juke box at the Cordaville Restaurant, and was forwarded to the State Department of Public Safety for approval. State fee \$2.00, Town fee \$2.00.

November 20, 1945.

Treasurer's Warrant No. 52 in the amount of \$38.00 (two week's Soldier's Relief--Catherine Gould) was signed this date.

November 24, 1945.

It was voted on a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, to have the Holland Furnace Company of Worcester repair the large Town Hall furnace at \$125.00.

It was agreed to allow the Board of Health to use a single drawer metal file, (without lock) formerly used by the Police Department.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sunday, November
25, 1945.

We the undersigned, Selectmen of Hopkinton and Southborough, met this date and perambulated the lines and marked the bounds between the said Towns as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Ashland, Hopkinton, and Southborough, an unmarked point in the middle of the Sudbury River, north $2^{\circ} 10'$ east, and about 50 feet distant from the witness mark, a rough split granite monument marked A H S, situated about 11 feet south of the bank of the river about 270 feet west of the old bridge across the stream, and about 395 feet east of the new bridge.

Thence westerly, along the middle of Sudbury River, to the corner of Hopkinton, Southborough, and Westborough, an unmarked point in the middle of the river, south $77^{\circ} 42'$ west and about 30 feet distant from the witness mark, a rough split granite monument marked W S H, situated near the easterly end of an island formed by two channels of the river.

HERMAN L. LARTER

HAMILTON ARMSTRONG

WILLIAM F. KENNEY

ARTHUR L. HOSMER

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

Selectmen of Southborough.

a true copy:
Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, December 7, 1945.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Mr. George H. Burnett, Chairman, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Hosmer presented \$75.00, received from Mr. Paul Henderson of the Southborough Salvage Committee to be applied to the World Wars I and II Permanent Honor Roll Fund.

A request from the Southborough Red Cross in regard to decorating the Honor Rolls with Christmas greens was considered, and it was unanimously voted to grant such permission, under the supervision of Mr. Walter M. Offutt.

Fire Chief Boland reported, and it was agreed that he would repair and re-charge the fire extinguishers in the Town Hall in compliance with a recommendation of the fire insurance inspector. Mr. Boland stated that the parts had arrived for the repair of the furnace at the Central Fire Station.

Mrs. Regeanne R. Corbett, Mr. Raymond M. Dumont, and Mr. Louis Hoysington, representing the Parent-Teachers Association appeared in regard to having streets set aside for coasting. The following places were agreed to: The Peters High School Yard for Southborough Center, Atwood and Highland Streets for Southville and Cordaville. No suitable place could be found in the Fayville section. The matter of using the St. Mark's School Golf Links was discussed, and Mr. Burnett agreed to take the matter up with Mr. Brewster, Headmaster.

December 7, 1945.

Mr. Armstrong agreed to have the necessary signs printed to mark off coasting areas.

Mr. George Guinasso, Mr. Angelo Delarda, and Mr. John Bavari, appeared in regard to the rebuilding and improvement of the Fayville Swimming Pool. Mr. Burnett agreed to accompany Mr. Guinasso on a visit to the Metropolitan District Commission Office in Boston to discuss the matter further. The matter of a place to be set aside for coasting in Fayville was also discussed with these men, but no suitable place could be suggested.

Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported.

The mileage agreement with the State Department of Public Works was signed. 46.44, was agreed to as the Town road mileage.

Mr. Sealey was instructed to order the necessary pipe for the East Main Street drain. He was also instructed to purchase a foam type extinguisher for the Highway Department garage in accordance with the recommendation of the fire insurance inspector.

Snow removal was discussed.

Treasury Warrants #54, in the amount of \$10871.50, and #55 in the amount of \$2174.06 were signed.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to request the Tree Warden to remove one dead elm tree, located in the square at Cordaville, near where the old platform scales were located, which has been determined to endanger persons travelling in said square.

December 7, 1945.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Soldiers' Relief Agent reported and was instructed to pick up the files now in the hands of Mr. Merle W. Bogert, former Soldiers' Relief Agent.

Mr. Armstrong brought up the matter of the Southborough Police Department having a key to the Westborough jail, so that the jail might be used at night without the necessity of locating the Westborough night officer. Mr. Hosmer agreed to take the matter up with the Selectmen of Westborough.

Legal bills on the 1945 Sears-Bradley tax case were discussed.

It was unanimously voted to notify the Town Counsel that when Town Departments are granted permission to consult her, that the Selectmen should be notified before legal expenses are incurred in the matter.

On petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, it was unanimously voted to cancel orders covering pole locations and fixtures formerly granted, as shown on a list attached to petition dated November 27, 1945 signed by A. C. Dawes District Plant Engineer, and on file with the Town Clerk.

On petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, it was unanimously voted to cancel orders covering joint-pole locations formerly granted, as shown on a list attached to petition dated November 27, 1945, signed by A. C. Dawes Plant Engineer of the Telephone Company, and T. J. Hickey Manager of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, and on file with the Town Clerk.

December 7, 1945.

It was voted to have the following Department Heads appear at the next regular meeting to discuss their 1946 budgets: Harold M. Gunsolley, Sealer of Weights and Measures, William H. Onthank, Inspector of Animals and Moth Department, Robert H. Johnson, Dog Officer, and Charles H. Nichols of the Fayville Hall Committee.

Adjourned 11:30 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, Monday December 10, 1945.

Mr. Hosmer attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee and requested a transfer of \$59.34 from the Reserve Fund to the Election and Registration Account.

Memorandum, Thursday, December 20, 1945.

Mr. Armstrong attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee at which the following members were present: Mr. Frank Holland, Chairman, Mr. George A. Labarre, Mr. Dwight E. Priest, Mr. Francis W. Lapine, Secretary, and Mr. Alfred W. Howes. The following transfers were requested:

Snow Removal	\$750.00
Police Department	\$306.00
Election and Registration (Omitted from previous request by the Board of Registrars.)	\$ 9.30

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, December 21,
1945.

The meeting was held at 8:00 p. m. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall Southborough.

Present were: Mr. George H. Burnett, Chairman, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police, reported.

Mr. William H. Onthank appeared and the 1946 budgets of the Inspector of Animals and Moth Departments were discussed.

The matter of proper procedure in routing budgets was discussed, and Mr. Burnett agreed to go over the matter with the Advisory Committee.

It was unanimously voted to set the fees for Alcoholic Beverages Licenses for 1946, as follows: Package Goods Store, \$150.00, Common Victualler, \$125.00.

The following licenses were granted: William and Lorea Bouffard, Turnpike Road, Fayville, Package Goods Store; Atillio Baldini, Turnpike Road, Fayville, Package Goods Store; Gladys M. Walker, corner of Central Street and Turnpike Road, Fayville, Common Victualler; Ralph Giombetti, Southville Road, Cordaville, Common Victualler.

The amount of the 1946 bond for the Town Treasurer was set at \$45,000.00, and the amount of the 1946 bond for the Tax Collector was set at \$15,000.00, by unanimous vote.

Mr. Burnett reported that he and Mr. Guinasso had an appointment with the M. D. C. on the matter of the Fayville Swimming Pool, on Thursday, December 27, 1945.

December 21, 1945.

Mr. Armstrong reported that the Town Counsel had informed him that as soon as a plan of Hillside Avenue could be filed with the bank, the matter of a release on the Salmon property could be disposed of.

Chief of Police Giffin was instructed to tag cars left on the highways all night, during the winter months.

Mr. James E. Giffin, reporting as Soldiers' Relief Agent stated that Mr. Bogert did not seem to be aware of the fact that he had been replaced by Mr. Giffin as Soldiers' Relief Agent, and as it appeared that he was not receiving his mail, it was decided to send him a copy of the letter sent him on November 14, 1945, by registered mail, return receipt requested.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported. The matter of cars parked so as to hinder snow plowing on Newton Street was discussed. It was decided to have the Chief of Police take the matter up with the Deerfoot Farms Company. Mr. Sealey stated that the pipe had been ordered for the East Main Street drain, and that the bill would be in by the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Burnett agreed to discuss the matter of the Snow Removal Appropriation with the office of Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Treasury Warrant No. 56 in the amount of \$5277.67 was signed.

The matter of a Department of Veterans' Services was discussed. Mr. Hosmer reported that the surrounding towns were planning to set up local Departments, and it was decided

December 21, 1945.

to insert an Article in the Warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting to cover the same.

Adjourned, 11:10 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong

Clerk.

Memorandum, December 22, 1945.

Treasury Warrant No. 57, Voucher No. 1054, Highway Snow Removal, in the amount of \$233.20, was signed.



Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, December 28, 1945.

The meeting was held at 3:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Mr. George H. Burnett, Chairman, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported that the fire extinguishers belonging in the Town Hall would be repaired and re-charged by December 29, 1946. He also stated that the Fire Department budgets would be ready for the next regular meeting.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to grant the printing of the Town Report to the Century Press, Inc., of 25 Foster Street, Worcester, Mass., at a price of \$350.00.

Mr. Burnett reported that he and Mr. Guinasso had been to the M. D. C. office in Boston regarding the Fayville Swimming Pool, and that progress had been made.

It was unanimously voted to set the fee for Common Victualler's Licenses (food only,) at \$3.00. The following were granted such licenses: Mr. Frank Holland, Main Street, Mr. Ralph Giombetti, Southville Road, Cordaville, and Mrs. Gladys M. Walker, Central Street and Turnpike Road, Fayville.

Mr. Hosmer reported that Mr. Shaw had been hired to clean out the drain on his property in order to relieve the drainage situation in that vicinity.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets reported that persons were pumping water from their cellars on Southville

December 28, 1945.

Road in Cordaville, and that it was causing a hazardous condition to exist there. It was decided to have the Town Counsel look into the matter.

The following appointments were made to fill vacancies in the list of Election Officers, caused by resignations:

Precinct One

Mr. Henry J. Baker of Middle Road was appointed Deputy Clerk in place of Dr. Hugh J. McDonald.

Mr. Walter Collins of Central Street, Fayville was appointed a Ballot Clerk in place of Mr. George Guinasso.

Mr. Herbert E. Harrington of Main Street, was appointed a Ballot Clerk in place of Mr. Harris D. Eaton.

Precinct Two

Mr. Charles T. Dix of Wood Street, was appointed Deputy Clerk in place of Mr. Hollis Fairbanks.

Treasury Warrant No. 58 in the amount of \$1859.45, and Treasury Warrant No. 59 in the amount of \$312.46, (Highway Snow Removal, Voucher No. 1073,) were signed.

The Superintendent of Streets reported the purchase of 108 feet of 15 inch reinforced concrete pipe, at \$1.05 per foot, and amounting to \$113.40, for use on the East Main Street drain.

Adjourned, 10:15 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, December
31, 1945.

This is to certify that we have this day perambulated the boundary lines between the Town of Southborough and the Town of Westborough, finding all the boundary stones at the angles and on the public highways in place, and have renewed the marks thereon in accordance with the Statutes of the Commonwealth.

George H. Burnett

Hamilton Armstrong

Arthur L. Hosmer

Town of Southborough

Christopher J. Tyrrell

Edwin J. Gould

Town of Westborough

A true copy, attest: Hamilton Armstrong Clerk.

Memorandum, December 31, 1945.

Treasury Warrant No. 1, Interest on Debt, in the amount of \$2800.00, was signed this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Thursday, January 3, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hesmer, and Hamilton Armstrong.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland, reported. He stated that the Maxim pump had been damaged at a fire in Ashland, but that it had been repaired by the Maxim Company.

Mr. Armstrong brought up the matter of complaints received in regard to the operation of a snow-plow by Mr. William H. Onthank.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported. The matter of ice forming on Southville Read in Cerdaville from water being pumped out of cellars was discussed. It was decided to take the matter up with the Town Counsel.

It was unanimously voted to pay a bill of Dr. J. F. Annunziata to his Attorney, Joseph H. Lewis, on the Robert Flint Soldiers' Relief case.

Mr. Hesmer reported the installation of a carbon dioxide type fire extinguisher in the Highway Department garage, as recommended by the Insurance Inspector.

January 3, 1946.

The following Treasury Warrants were signed this date:
No. 60 - \$2416.12, No. 61 - \$302.61, No. 2 - \$5.00, No. 3 -
\$3102.66, No. 62 - \$831.33.

Adjourned, 10:40 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong

Clerk.

Memorandum, January 6, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 4, in the amount of \$70.90, was
signed this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, January 7,
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Frank A. Helland, Mr. Francis W. Lapine, Mr. Dwight E. Priest, and Mr. Alfred W. Howes of the Advisory Committee, and Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen. Also present was Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant. The Police Department budget was discussed, and the Selectmen were informed that the amount of \$288.55 had been transferred to that appropriation.

The Selectmen requested that copies of the budgets as approved by the Advisory Committee be sent them in the future, and the Committee agreed to follow this plan.

Adjourned, 9:10 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Tuesday, January
15, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong. Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, was also present.

Chief of Police, James E. Giffin, reported. He agreed to call Mr. B. L. Whittemore, Electrical Contractor, of 89 Kendall Avenue, Framingham, in regard to his bill for wiring the emergency lighting system for the Town Hall. Mr. Giffin also agreed to get further estimates on repairs to the Town Hall building.

It was unanimously voted to pay \$217.00 to the Water Department as previously agreed, for water used in the Fay School Swimming Pool.

Mr. Giffin agreed to contact Mr. Merle W. Begert again, concerning the records of the Soldiers' Relief Department.

It was voted to notify all Departments, and to post and publish a notice that Articles to be included in the Annual Town Meeting Warrant, and material for the Town Report, must be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen by February 1, 1946.

It was voted to hold a public hearing on Friday, February 1, 1946, on the application of Fred J. Sanchioni and Henry F. Collins for a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages at premises owned and formerly operated by Alexander C. Gien of Turnpike Read.

Adjourned, 10:15 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, January 18, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall Southborough.

Present were: Mr. George H. Burnett, Chairman, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported. He asked to have the item for truck repairs in the Fire Department Maintenance Budget increased from \$100.00 to \$175.00. Mr. Boland discussed the matter of a new ladder truck, with the Selectmen.

Mr. Alton B. Spurr appeared for a Class 1, Agent's or Seller's License.

Treasury Warrant No. 5, in the amount of \$3115.02, No. 6, in the amount of \$298.98, and No. 8, in the amount of \$3364.19 were signed.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, reported.

Selectman, Arthur L. Hosmer appeared at 9:45 P. M.

The following licenses were granted at this meeting:

Class 1, Agent's or Seller's Licenses to Alton B. Spurr, at the Newton Street Garage, and James A. DeMone at the Southborough Garage. Fee \$10.00. Innholder's License to Alfred DiPesa at the Southborough Arms. Fee \$5.00. Class 3, Motor Vehicle Junk License to Cameron Bradley at his Museum on Sears Road.

The matter of ice forming on Southville Road in Cordaville from water being pumped out of cellars was brought up by Mr. Sealey. Mr. Burnett stated that the opinion of Mrs. Burke, as Town Counsel was that this was a natural flow, and that the Town could take no legal action to stop it. It was unanimously voted to have Mr. Hosmer obtain an opinion from Judge

January 18, 1946

Francis X. Reilly of the District Court at Westborough, on the entire drainage problem on Southville Road.

It was unanimously voted to transfer the Sudbury River bridge on Route 85, to the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, under Chapter 690 of the Acts of 1945.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. John W. Boland, Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing term.

Mr. Burnett agreed to take up the matter of burning the old town dump on School Street, with the Board of Health.

Adjourned, 11:15 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Tuesday, January
29, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong.

Mr. William H. Onthank appeared in regard to the Moth Department Budget, and requested that an Article be placed in the Warrant for the Town Meeting for \$1140.00 for a new portable sprayer for his Department. The matter was discussed.

Mrs. Marjorie F. McDonald appeared to go over the budget of the Registrars of Voters.

Mr. Joseph Delarda of the Fayville Hall Committee appeared in regard to the Budget of that Committee.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, February 1, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported. He requested that an Article be placed in the Town Meeting Warrant for a new ladder truck for his Department at a sum not to exceed \$10000.00.

Mr. John Rabini and Mr. Carleton Jackman of the Fayville Athletic Association appeared in regard to the use of the Town Hall for the playing of basketball games. It was agreed to write the State Building Inspector in regard to the same.

At 8:30 P. M., a Public Hearing was held on the application of Fred J. Sanchioni and Henry F. Collins for a Common Victualler (Wines and Malt Beverages) License to be exercised at premises located on the south side of Turnpike Road belonging to Alexander C. Gion. Mr. Sanchioni and Mr. Collins appeared. No-one appeared in protest.

Mr. Edmund H. Bullard appeared and submitted the report of the School Committee for the Town Report, and discussed the proposed plans for centralizing the school system.

Treasury Warrant No. 8, in the amount of \$2843.75 was signed.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police, appeared. It was decided to insert the following Articles in the Town Meeting Warrant: An Article in regard to all-night parking, and an Article requesting a two-way radio for the Police Cruiser.

February 1, 1946

Traffic control on Marlborough Road was discussed with Superintendent of Streets Sealey. Mr. Sealey was instructed to purchase signs as outlined in the State Traffic Engineer's Report, and to erect the same as soon as possible.

Mr. Hosmer questioned Mr. Sealey as to when Winter Street had been plowed-out in this storm. Mr. Sealey stated that the street was open at 6:00 A. M. the morning of the storm.

Mr. Armstrong questioned Mr. Sealey on the matter of an ice formation on Framingham Read. Mr. Sealey stated that the ice in question had been removed by use of the road grader.

It was voted to write to Miss Mary Firmin regarding ashes that had been dumped within the limits of the Town roadway on Railroad Avenue, as Mr. Sealey stated that they had become frozen and hindered snow-plowing.

Treasury Warrant No. 9, in the amount of \$3148.41 was signed.

Adjourned, 11:20 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, February 4,
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Frank Holland, Mr. Alfred W. Howes, and Mr. Francis Lapine of the Advisory Committee.

The following budgets were discussed: Snow Removal, Fire Department Salaries, Police, Moth, Highway Equipment and Maintenance, and Advisory Committee.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Tuesday, February 5,
1946.

The meeting was held at 7:00 P. M. at the home of Mr. Armstrong.

Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to grant a Common Victualler's License, (wine and malt beverages only,) to Fred J. Sanchioni and Henry F. Collins at the south side of Turnpike Road, in premises formerly occupied by Alexander C. Gion. Fee: \$125.00.

Adjourned, 7:15 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, February 11,
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen, and Chairman, Frank Holland, Mr. Dwight E. Priest, Mr. Francis W. Lapine, and Mr. George A. Labarre of the Advisory Committee.

The following budgets were discussed: Hydrant Snow Removal, Police, Fire Department Salaries, Highway Special Maintenance, Board of Registrars, Legal, and Fayville Hall. Fire Chief John W. Boland was called in to discuss the budgets of his Department.

Adjourned, 11:15 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, February 15,
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Chairman, George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Frank Pessini and Mr. Allison Booth of the Fayville Athletic Association appeared, for a one-day malt beverages license to be exercised from 6:00 P. M. to 12:00 midnight, on February 16, 1946, at the Fayville Hall. On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to grant the license at a fee of \$5.00.

Mr. George Guinasso, Mr. Angelo Delarda, and Mr. John Bavari appeared in regard to the Proposed Fayville Swimming Pool.

Mr. Joseph P. Lynch of the People's National Bank of Marlborough appeared in regard to the Will of Walde B. Fay, Clause 12 of which reads as follows:

"Upon the decease of my said son I direct said New England Trust Company, its successors or assigns, trustee to pay over the net income of the remainder of the trust estate established in the foregoing Clause 11 of my will, principal and income in its custody in quarterly installments to the Selectmen of the Town of Southborough, Massachusetts to be used by said Selectmen as they may see fit in the aid of the deserving poor from time to time living in said Southborough, said fund to be known as the "Fay Fund."

February 15, 1946.

Mr. Burnett agreed to take the matter up with the Town Counsel before assents to accounts are signed.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported.

Mr. Burnett brought up the matter of boundary markers for the Southville Playground. No action taken. Highway work was discussed.

Treasury Warrants No. 9, in the amount of \$4436.18, and No. 10, in the amount of \$3158.61, were signed.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police, reported, and Police Department activities, and Soldiers' Relief cases were discussed.

Acting under authority contained in Section 17 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, it was voted and agreed that the estimated temporary increased resident population of Southborough as of July 10, 1946, will be none, and it was voted to so notify the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mrs. Walter E. Collins Central Street, Fayville as a Ballot Clerk, Precinct One, in place of Mr. Walter E. Collins, resigned.

Adjourned 11:00 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, February 18,
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman Frank A. Holland, Mr. Dwight E. Priest, Mr. Francis W. Lapine, Mr. Alfred W. Howes, and Mr. George A. Labarre of the Advisory Committee.

The following budgets were discussed: Fire Department Salaries, Accounting, Common and Town House Grounds, Soldiers' Relief, Selectmen, Civilian Defense, Town Reports, Street and Traffic Lights, Highway Special Maintenance, Board of Registrars, Legal, Town Hall, Fayville Hall, Fire Department Maintenance, Police, and Hydrant Snow Removal.

Adjourned 10:30 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, Saturday, February 23, 1946.

A one-day malt beverage license was issued the Fayville Athletic Association in place of the license granted February 15, 1946 which was not used.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Wednesday,
February 27, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the home of Chairman George H. Burnett, with Mr. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer and Hamilton Armstrong present.

The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Town Warrant Articles were discussed, and material for the Town Report was checked.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported. Notes were made for use in writing the Selectmen's Annual Report.

Treasury Warrant No. 11, in the amount of \$38.00 was signed. (Gould Case).

Adjourned 10:35 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, March 1, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland reported that Mr. Howard C. Newton had requested permission to burn the old barn on his property on Main Street. Chief Boland stated that he had not granted permission because of the fact that the barn is located in a residential area.

Superintendent of Streets, Mr. Robert W. Sealey, reported, and bids on the old steam roller were opened. Two bids were received: 1. Andrew Williams, East Main Street Hopkinton, in the amount of \$175.00. 2. Clyde Everett Equipment Company, of 296 Binney Street, Cambridge, in the amount of \$300.00. The matter of converting the old steam roller to a gasoline roller was discussed, and it was felt that this would not be advisable. No action was taken.

The matter of purchasing equipment and supplies from Mr. Alton B. Spurr was discussed, and it was agreed to write Mr. Spurr and request that he attend the next regular meeting.

Mr. William G. Salmon appeared in regard to Hillside Avenue. Mr. Burnett reported that the Town Counsel had informed him that Hillside Avenue is now a legally accepted street.

Snow removal was discussed, and it was unanimously voted to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to establish the policy of plowing the streets whenever there is sufficient snow on the streets to be plowed.

March 1, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 12, in the amount of \$2445.20, and No. 13, in the amount of \$3171.66 were signed.

Mr. James E. Giffin reported.

The report of the Town Counsel being favorable, assents to the first, second, third, and first and final accounts under the will of Waldo B. Fay were signed.

It was decided to send a letter to Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police, regarding the general appearance of the men of his Department, while in uniform.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, Tuesday, March 5, 1946.

Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, visited the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission in regard to the Sanchioni-Collins license, which had been disapproved by the Commission. After conference, the license was approved.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, Tuesday, March 5, 1946.

Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, in company with Mr. Charles H. Newton, Chairman of the Water Board, attended a meeting at the Memorial Building, Framingham, in charge of Mr. Frank Barber, Consulting Engineer, in regard to House Bill No. 1440, relative to the condition of the flow of water in the Neponset River and related matters. House Bill No. 1154, was also discussed briefly. It was agreed to send the Town Counsel to a hearing on the matter to be held at the State House on March 7, 1946, at 10:30 A. M., to go on record against Bill No. 1440.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, March 9, 1946.

Note No. 461 - \$320,000. - signed this date replacing
Note No. 456.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, March 15, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman George H. Burnett, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Chief of Police, James E. Giffin reported, the robbery at the Bradley home was discussed. The purchase of a radio for the police cruiser was also discussed.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland reported. The purchase of a new ladder truck was discussed and it was agreed to advertise for bids for the same.

Chief Boland reported five forest fires this week. The matter of burning grease out of the old Town Dump on School Street was discussed, and it was decided to wait a short while as the dump is still full of water.

Mr. Alton B. Spurr appeared at 8:30 P. M., in regard to receiving business at his garage from the Highway Department. No action was taken at this time as Mr. Sealey was working with the highway trucks pulling a bus out of the mud on Central Street.

Mr. Spurr and Mr. Sealey returned at 9:30 P. M., and the matter was discussed. Mr. Spurr requested some business, and it was decided to hold the matter over until the next regular

March 15, 1946.

meeting when the full Board would be present.

It was agreed to notify Mr. Spurr of the outcome of the matter.

Mr. Sealey discussed the purchase of a gasoline roller, and it was agreed to advertise for bids on the same, and to have Mr. Sealey go to Rhode Island to look at some Army rollers.

It was agreed to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 22, 1946, at 8:00 P. M.

Licenses for the operation of a juke-box at the Cordaville Restaurant were granted to Ralph Giombetti for Sunday, April 7, 1946, and Sunday, April 14, 1946.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer.

Adjourned, 11:15 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, March 12, 1946.

It was unanimously voted to sell the old steam roller to the Clyde Everett Machinery Company of 296 Binney Street, Cambridge, the highest bidder, at \$300.00.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, March 22, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. George H. Burnett, re-elected at the last Annual Town Election, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong.

Mr. Burnett nominated Mr. Armstrong as Chairman, Mr. Armstrong declined. Mr. Burnett then nominated Mr. Hosmer, this motion was seconded by Mr. Armstrong, and Mr. Hosmer was elected Chairman for the ensuing term.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of the Advisory Committee.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. William H. Onthank was unanimously nominated as Inspector of Animals for the ensuing term, subject to the approval of the State Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Disease Control.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Harold M. Gunsolley Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing term.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Robert H. Johnson Dog Officer for the ensuing term.

Mr. Henry F. Collins appeared for his Alcoholic Beverages License.

Mr. John J. Rabini, newly-elected Town Clerk appeared to discuss matters pertaining to that office. He was given permission to consult the Town Counsel. The purchase of office supplies was discussed, and it was suggested that he

March 22, 1946.

meet with the Advisory Committee regarding a transfer to his appropriation.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of the Board of Registrars of Voters.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. John W. Boland Chief of the Fire Department for the ensuing term.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets for the ensuing term.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin Soldiers' Relief Agent and Burial Agent for the ensuing term.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal; for the ensuing term: Mr. James Falconi of the Southborough Oil Company, Mr. Howard R. Lincoln, Mr. Thomas F. FitzGerald, Mr. Sylvester I. Hosmer, Mr. Leo Pessini, and Mr. Joseph Mauro.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of a Town Counsel.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of Police Officers.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin Chief of Police for the ensuing term.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin, and Mr. Herbert E. Banfill Constables for the ensuing term.

It was agreed to hold-over the appointment of Fence Viewers.

March 22, 1946.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Field Drivers for the ensuing term: Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Mr. James E. Giffin, and Mr. John W. Boland.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William H. Onthank Moth Superintendent for the ensuing term.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Fayville Hall Committee for the ensuing term: Mr. Charles H. Nichols, Mr. Joseph Delarda, and Mr. Louis Baldelli.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Post-War Planning Board for the ensuing term: Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Chairman, Mr. Dwight E. Priest, and Mr. John J. O'Reilly.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, reported. On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to purchase a new, Model VM-31, 10 ton gasoline road roller from the War Assets Administration, Consumer Goods Division, 600 Washington Street, Boston, at the price of \$3594.00. This to be a Buffalo-Springfield roller.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

The 1946, Chapter 81 petition was signed at this meeting. Appropriation, \$6900.00. Public Ways, 46 miles.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, March 25, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 16, in the amount of \$4272.74 was signed this date. Permission was granted the Board of Health to consult the Town Counsel regarding the garbage-collection contract.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Memorandum, March 29, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 17, in the amount of \$476.09, was signed this date.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, April 5, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported. It was agreed to bill persons for extinguishing grass fires started without a permit from the Fire Chief.

Treasury Warrants, No. 18, in the amount of \$4861.14, and No. 19, in the amount of \$3210.39 were signed.

Mr. James E. Giffin reported and he was instructed to go ahead with the partition in the Police Office. The matter of a complaint of speeding on Marlborough Road was discussed with him.

It was voted to grant permission to the Board of Water Commissioners to consult the Town Counsel in regard to water installations on the Kidder Estate.

April 5, 1946.

The following permits to open ways were granted the Water Department: April 9, 1946, to May 1, 1946 - Various Streets - Repairing Gate Boxes. April 15, 1946, to May 30, 1946 - Installing the following water services: James A. DeMone, Grove Street - Wilfred J. Turenne, Oak Hill Road - Marjorie F. McDonald, Cordaville Road - George Bussell, Parkerville Road.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William H. Onthank Inspector of Animals for the ensuing term, nomination of Mr. Onthank having been approved by the State Department of Agriculture.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, reported. The following matters were discussed with him: Hillside Avenue - Mr. Sealey stated that he desired official notification that the street was a public way, so that it could be included in the State Highway Program. East Main Street Drain - Mr. Sealey stated that this work could not be effectively started until June, as the ground was so wet and soft, that batter-boards would be needed if the work was started before that time. Signs at Southville Square and Marlborough Road - Mr. Sealey agreed to have these signs erected before the next regular meeting.

It was agreed to advertise for bids for a three wheel, ten ton, gasoline powered road roller, and to have the sealed bids in the hands of the Chairman of the Board by 8:00 P. M., April 19, 1946.

April 5, 1946.

It was agreed to have Mr. Attilio Baldini appear before the Board at the next regular meeting regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages on Election Day, March 18, 1946.

It was agreed to allow the free use of the Town Hall to the High School for their annual Junior Prom.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to hold-over the discussion of purchasing from Alton B. Spurr until the next regular meeting.

It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Police Officers for the ensuing term: Burton B. Derby, Paul P. Henderson, Sylvester I. Hosmer, Terrence Maguire, Francis R. Pessini, Francis E. Ramelli, Eugene Rossi, James F. Telfer, James A. Trioli, Fred I. Quinn, Donald L. Veino, and Alfred R. Watkins.

It was agreed to advertise for bids for a city service ladder truck with basic and extra equipment. Sealed bids to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Board by 8:00 P. M., May 3, 1946.

The following appointments were made to the Advisory Committee: Mr. Francis W. Lapine, for the term of three years, Mr. Dwight E. Priest for the term of three years, and Mr. Charles F. McNeill for the term of two years, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George A. Labarre.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel for the ensuing term.

April 5, 1946.

It was unanimously voted to hold-over the appointment of Registrars of Voters.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Terrence Maguire a Fence Viewer for the ensuing term.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Francis Wood a Fence Viewer for the ensuing term.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William N. Davis, Jr., a Fence Viewer for the ensuing term.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. William N. Davis, Sr., Pound Keeper for the ensuing term.

Petition of the Worcester Suburban Electric Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company dated March 25, 1946, plan No. M389, for joint locations of 7 poles on Mount Vickery Road, was granted unanimously.

A license for the operation of a juke box was granted to Ralph Giombetti at the Cordaville Restaurant for Sunday, April 21, 1946.

Adjourned, 11:50 P. M.

Hamilton Armstrong
Clerk.